

CHAPTER X. POLICE DEPARTMENT

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10-101. DEPARTMENT CREATED. The police department of the city shall consist of regularly appointed police officers, one of whom shall be the city marshal-chief of police and such other necessary members as may be appointed by the mayor from time to time.

10-102. DUTIES, CHIEF OF POLICE. The city marshal-chief of police shall have general charge and control of the police department. In the discharge of his duties, the city marshal-chief of police shall be subject to the orders of the city administrator and shall perform such other duties as are prescribed or authorized by law or ordinance and as may be assigned by the city administrator. All other officers shall perform the duties and exercise the powers as are prescribed or authorized by law or ordinance or as may be assigned to them by the city marshal-chief of police. (2000-01; 2011-03)

10-103. DUTIES OF POLICEMEN. Police officers while on duty shall devote their time and attention to their respective duties according to the ordinances of the city and the laws of Kansas. It shall be their general duty at all times to the best of their ability to preserve good order, peace, quiet and to enforce the city ordinances and the laws of Kansas throughout the city. It shall be their further duty to arrest all persons found at any time, day or night, in the act of violating any such ordinance or law, or aiding or abetting any such violation. They shall make a complaint against any and every person so arrested and shall cause such person to be brought to trial.

10-104. POWER TO ARREST. The city marshal-chief of police and all policemen shall at all times have power to make or order an arrest with proper process for any offense against the ordinances of the city or the laws of Kansas and to arrest without process in all cases where any such offense shall be committed in his presence, and keep them in the city jail or other safe place to prevent their escape, until a trial can be had before the municipal court or other court having jurisdiction of the offense alleged.

Ref.: For Municipal Court, See Chapter IX of this code.

For Appearance Bonds, See Chapter XV, Article 3 of this code.

ARTICLE 2. RESERVE POLICE OFFICER FORCE

10-201. Reserve Police Officer Force – Creation and Appointment. There is hereby created within the police department a reserve police officer force, the members of which shall be appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the City Council.

10-202. Same – Service on Voluntary Basis Without Compensation. Members of the reserve police force shall serve on a voluntary basis without pay and within the corporate limits of the City of Spring Hill.

10-203. Same – Control by Chief of Police – Powers and Duties. The Chief of Police shall be the commanding officer of the reserve police officer force and shall have control of the assignment, training, stationing and direction in work of the members thereof. Members of the reserve police officer force shall have all police powers, but shall perform only such duties as are assigned by the Chief of Police.

10-204. Same – Rules, Regulations and Policies. The Chief of Police shall, with the approval of the City Administrator, prescribe rules, regulations and policies for the conduct and control of the reserve police officer force.

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