

Chapter 200

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Section 200.010. Chief of Police — Appointment — Qualifications.

The Mayor with the approval of a majority of the members of the Board of Aldermen may appoint a Chief of Police, who shall perform all duties required of the Marshal by law, and any other Police Officers found by the Board of Aldermen to be necessary for the good government of the City. The Chief of Police shall be twenty-one (21) years of age or older.

Section 200.020. Size of Police Force — Powers.

The Police of the City may be appointed in such numbers, for such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance. They shall have power to serve and execute all warrants, subpoenas, writs or other process and to make arrests. They may exercise such powers in areas leased or owned by the municipality outside of the boundaries of such municipality. The Policemen shall be conservators of the peace and shall be active and vigilant in the preservation of good order within the City.

Section 200.030. Police Training Required.

Persons licensed and commissioned as Law Enforcement Officers within the City before July 1, 2002, may retain licensure with one hundred twenty (120) hours of basic training.