

Chapter 200

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE I

In General

Section 200.010. Chief of Police — Appointment — Qualifications. [Ord. No. S-61 §§2 — 4, 2-14-1994]

- A. The Mayor with the approval of a majority of the members of the Board of Aldermen shall 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.
- B. The term and period of tenure for the Chief of Police shall be set by ordinance of the Board of Aldermen. The salary of the Chief of Police shall be set by the Board of Aldermen. The Chief of Police may be removed from office for cause upon a hearing by the Board of Aldermen.

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 in the same manner as the Marshal. They may exercise such powers in areas leased or owned by the municipality outside of the boundaries of such municipality. The Marshal and 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. City May Enter Into Agreement.

The Board of Aldermen of the City may by ordinance enter into a contract or agreement with any other political subdivision, for the provision of Police services by one political subdivision to another on request, as provided for in Section 70.815, RSMo. The terms "*Police*", "*Policemen*" and "*Police Department*" as used herein shall refer to Law Enforcement Officers of the contracting entity.

ARTICLE II

Mutual-Aid or Emergency Assistance

Section 200.040. Authorization To Provide Mutual-Aid or Emergency Assistance.

- A. In addition to the emergency aid powers prescribed for Municipal Fire Departments, Fire Protection Associations and Volunteer Fire Protection Associations under Section 320.090, RSMo., any public safety agency, including, but not limited to, any Emergency Medical Service, Police Department, Emergency

Management Unit or department formed pursuant to Chapter 44, RSMo., Public Works Department, or public or private contractors of any of such public safety agency may provide assistance to any other public safety agency in the State or in a bordering State at the time of a significant emergency such as a fire, earthquake, flood, tornado, hazardous material incident or other such disaster. The Chief or highest ranking officer of the public safety agency may render aid to any requesting agency as long as he/she is acting in accordance with the policies and procedures set forth by the Board of Aldermen of that public safety agency.

- B. When responding on emergency aid requests, a public safety agency and any public or private contractors of any such public safety agency shall be subject to all provisions of law as if it were providing service within its own jurisdiction.