

CHAPTER 4
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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4.01 POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL.

(1) ENUMERATED. The Police Department shall consist of the Chief of Police and such police officers as the Town Board may prescribe.

(2) WAGES; COLLECTION OF FEES. The Chief and the police officers shall receive wages fixed by the Town Board and shall not be entitled to any other compensation. All fees, bail deposits and other special remuneration or funds collected or received by the Department or any officers thereof shall be deposited with the Municipal Court within seven (7) days, pursuant to Sec. 66.0111, 345.26 and 968.07, Wis. Stats.

4.02 CHIEF OF POLICE, POWERS AND DUTIES.

(1) POWERS. The Chief of Police shall possess the powers, enjoy the privileges and be subject to the liabilities conferred and imposed by law upon marshals and constables.

(2) ORDERS OF THE TOWN BOARD. The Chief of Police shall obey all lawful written orders of the Town Board.

(3) DUTIES. The Chief of Police shall cause the public peace to be preserved and see that all laws and ordinances of the Town and the State are enforced, and, whenever any violation thereof shall come to his or her knowledge, he/she shall cause the requisite complaint to be made and see that the evidence is procured for the successful prosecution of the offender or offenders.

(4) ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES. The Chief of Police shall exercise supervisory control over all the personnel of the Department, and may adopt, subject to the approval of the Town Board, rules and regulations for the government, discipline, equipment and uniforms of police officers.

(5) DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT. The Chief of Police shall be solely responsible for the care and condition of the equipment used by the Department.

(6) RECORDS AND EVIDENCE. The Chief of Police is designated the official custodian of records for the Town of Geneva Police Department, and shall keep an accurate and complete record of all complaints, arrests, traffic violations, convictions and dispositions of the Department and any other records the Town Board may request. The Chief of Police shall provide for the preservation and disposal of evidence as required by law.

4.03 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

(1) GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. Each officer of the Department shall possess the powers conferred on marshals and constables by law and shall preserve the public peace and enforce the laws and ordinances of the State and the Town, subject to orders, rules and regulations of the Chief and the Town Board.

(2) POWER OF ARREST. The Chief of Police and any police officer shall have those arrest powers as provided by law.

4.04 PENALTY. Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter may be subject to a penalty as provided in Sec. 25.04 of this Municipal Code, and/or any other remedy as provided by law.
