

# CHAPTER X. POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**10-101. POLICE FORCE.** The regular police force of the city shall consist of the chief of police and such law enforcement personnel as the governing body may provide. The chief of police under direction of the mayor, shall have supervision and be in charge of the police department and any law enforcement personnel who shall be selected in accordance with the personnel regulations of the department.

(Code 1984)

**10-102. DUTIES OF POLICE.** It shall be the duty of the chief of police and other police officers to see that the laws of the State of Kansas and all ordinances of the city and all resolutions of the governing body are properly enforced and obeyed within the police jurisdiction of the city. Whenever arrest is made they shall attend all trials in municipal court unless excused by the municipal judge. They shall promptly serve all process papers, notices or orders required by law or as directed by the mayor. They shall also perform such other duties as may be required by the mayor, or by laws of the city.

(Code 1984)

**10-103. CHIEF OF POLICE: POWERS.** The chief of police shall at all times have power to make or order an arrest, with proper process, for any offense against the laws of the state or of the city, and bring the offender for trial before the proper officer of the city, and to arrest without process in all cases where any such offense shall be committed, or attempted to be committed, in his or her presence. The chief of police shall have power to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the proper and efficient conduct of the department.

(Code 1984)

**10-104. ARRESTS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.** The law enforcement personnel of the city shall have power to arrest all offenders against the laws of the state, or of the city, by day or night, in the same manner as the chief of police, and keep them in the city prison or other place to prevent their escape, until a trial can be had before the proper officer.

(Code 1984)

**10-105. ATTENDANCE OF COURT.** The chief of police, in person or by deputy, shall attend all sessions of the municipal court. Law enforcement personnel shall attend the sessions when the business of the court shall require their attendance.

(Code 1973, 9-107)

**10-106. VACANCY IN OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE.** If a vacancy shall occur in the office of chief of police, the senior law enforcement officer in rank shall automatically become supervising officer of the police department and shall perform all duties and be vested with all authority here in given to the chief of police. Such supervision officer's authority shall immediately cease when the office of chief of police is filled in the manner provided by law.

(Code 1984)

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