

Chapter 18

LAW ENFORCEMENT*

- Sec. 18-1. Supervision of regular and special police officers.
- Sec. 18-2. Duties of officers.
- Sec. 18-3. Duties of chief.

* **Cross References:** Officers and employees, § 2-86 et seq.
State Law References: Police generally, G.S. 160A-281--160A-289.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18, THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CHERRYVILLE**

**Amendment of Section 18-1: Supervision of Regular and Special Reserve
Police Officers.**

Regular and special-reserve police officers shall be under the supervision and direction of the chief of police.

Addition of Section 18-4: Reserve Law Enforcement Personnel.

- 1) Reserve law enforcement personnel may be hired from time to time by the city. Such personnel shall be regarded in all respects as part-time employees and shall be subject to the city's personnel policy.
- 2) Duly appointed reserve law enforcement Officers shall, while training and while performing duties on behalf of the city incidental to their appointment, be entitled to worker's compensation benefits to the same extent as other city employees. Compensation payments to such personnel shall be based upon the entrance salary of a regular city police Patrol Officer at the time of the injury.
- 3) Upon approval of the council, a reserve Police Officer who is disabled by injuries received in the line of duty for the Police Department shall be eligible for the following benefits:
 - (a) Such reserve Police Officer shall receive the full salary equivalent to that paid to full-time Police Patrol Officers at the entry level for the first 60 working days of disability, provided that any payment which the employee receives for this period under worker's compensation laws shall be deducted from the sum paid by the city.
 - (b) If the disability continues beyond 60 working days, the reserve Police Officer may be granted additional benefits under the conditions outlined in subdivision (3 a) upon the recommendation of the city manager and with the approval of the city council.
- 4) The city shall be entitled to the same immunities with respect to the action of reserve Police Officers in the performance of their duties or training or otherwise, to which it is entitled with respect to the actions of regular city Police Officers in the performance of their duties.

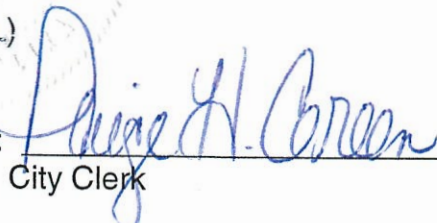
This the 28th day of May, 2013.



Mayor

(SEAL)

Attest:



City Clerk

Sec. 18-1. Supervision of regular and special police officers.

Regular and special police officers shall be under the supervision and direction of the chief of police.

(Code 1973, § 16-3)

Sec. 18-2. Duties of officers.

It shall be the duty of the police officers to:

- (1) Especially preserve public peace, prevent crimes, detect and arrest offenders and suppress riots and unlawful gatherings which obstruct the free passage of public streets, sidewalks, parks and public places.
- (2) Protect the rights of persons and property.
- (3) Guard the public health.
- (4) Preserve order at elections and all public meetings and assemblages.
- (5) Regulate the movements of vehicles in the streets, bridges, parks, public squares and highways.
- (6) Provide proper police attendance at fires.
- (7) Prevent as far as possible any injury to city property and buildings, streets and sidewalks.
- (8) Serve all processes issued to them.
- (9) Perform any and all other duties that may be assigned to them either by the city council or chief of police.
- (10) Carefully observe and inspect all places of public amusement, all places of business having licenses to carry on such business and to suppress and restrain all unlawful and disorderly conduct or practices therein.
- (11) Enforce and preserve the laws and ordinances in the city.
- (12) Arrest all persons guilty of violating any provision of this Code, other ordinances of the city or state law.

(Code 1973, § 16-4)

State Law References: Powers and duties of police officers, G.S. 160A-285.

Sec. 18-3. Duties of chief.

The chief of police shall:

- (1) Have charge of the police department.
- (2) Assign such duties to the police officers as he thinks best for the good order of the city.
- (3) See that all police officers faithfully perform their duties.
- (4) Make such investigations as may be required by the city manager.
- (5) Cause to be served all such processes and other notices as may be required by the city manager.
- (6) Suggest such rules and regulations to the city manager as he may deem necessary to maintain discipline and efficiency in the police department.

(Code 1973, § 16-11)

State Law References: Municipal authority to appoint a chief of police, G.S. 160A-281.

