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SECTION 9-1. Appointment.

The Mayor, with the consent and approval of the City Council shall appoint a Chief of Police. The Chief of Police shall in the discharge of his duties, have like powers and be subject to like responsibility as sheriffs and constables in similar cases, and he shall suppress riots, disturbances, and breaches of the peace, and apprehend all persons committing any offense against the laws of the state or the ordinances of the City. And at all times he shall diligently and faithfully discharge his duties and enforce all ordinances and regulations of the City for the preservation of peace and good order, and the protection of the rights and property of all persons.

SECTION 9-2. Arrests.

The Chief of Police and those acting under his direction, shall have the power and authority without process to arrest and take into custody any person who shall commit or threaten or attempt to commit in the presence of such officer, or within his view, any breach of the peace of any offense directly punished by the laws of this state or the ordinances of this City.

SECTION 9-3. Receipts for Property Taken From Person.

When money or other property is taken from a person arrested upon a charge of public offense, the officer taking it must at the time give to such person a receipt therefore, specifying particularly the amount of money and the kind of property taken.

SECTION 9-4. Keep Register. Remit Fines, etc.

The Chief of Police shall provide and cause to be kept a register or arrests. Upon such register there shall be entered a statement showing the date of arrests, the name of the person arrested, the name of the officer making the arrest and the offense charged. He shall keep an account of all moneys which shall come into his hands for the use and benefit of the City by way of fines or otherwise and shall forthwith pay the same into the City Treasury.

SECTION 9-5. Rules and Regulations.

The Chief of Police, with the approval of the City Council, shall make and adopt such rules and regulations for the improvement of the department and the uniforms of the officers, employees, men and agents connected therewith as, in his judgment, shall be necessary and most appropriate for the good of the service. The Chief of Police may assign any subordinate officer in the department to any duty which in his judgment the good of the service may require and may change such assignment from time to time whenever in his judgment the good of the service requires.