

**Chapter 50**

**Law Enforcement\***

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\***Cross Reference** – Administrative, Chapter 2; Civil Emergencies, Chapter 26; Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Chapter 62; Traffic and Vehicles, Chapter 94.

## Article I. In General

**Sections 50-1 – 50-30. Reserved.**

## Article II. Police Department

### Division 1. Generally

#### Section 50-31. Personnel.

The police department shall consist of the chief of police and such police officers as the common council may prescribe by ordinance or resolution.

(Code 1989, § 4.01(1))

**Cross Reference** – Officers and Employees, § 2-131 et seq.

#### Section 50-32. Salary; Collection of Fees.

The chief and the police officers shall receive a salary as fixed by the common council and shall not be entitled to any other compensation. All fees, bail deposits, and other special remuneration or funds collected or received by the police department or any officers thereof shall be deposited with the treasurer not less than monthly.

(Code 1989, § 4.01(2))

#### Section 50-33. Disciplinary Proceedings.

Disciplinary actions shall be subject to Wisconsin Statute § 62.13(5).

(Code 1989, § 4.01(3))

**Sections 50-34 – 50-50. Reserved.**

### Division 2. Chief\*

#### Section 50-51. Duties and Powers.

The chief of police shall:

- (1) Possess the powers, enjoy the privileges, and be subject to the liabilities conferred and imposed by law upon marshals and constables.
- (2) Obey all lawful written orders of the mayor or common council.
- (3) Cause the public peace to be preserved and see that all laws and ordinances of the city and state are enforced, and whenever any violation thereof shall come to his or her knowledge, he or 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.

\***Cross Reference** – Officers and Employees, § 2-131 et seq.

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- (4) Exercise supervisory control over all the personnel of his or her department, and may adopt, subject to the approval of the council, rules and regulations for the government, discipline, equipment, and uniforms of police officers.
  - (5) Be solely responsible for the care and condition of the equipment used by his or her department.
  - (6) Keep an accurate and complete record of all complaints, arrests, traffic violations, convictions, and dispositions of the department.
- (Code 1989, § 4.03)