

Chapter 17

POLICE

ARTICLE I In General

§ 17-1. Contract for Police Radio Service. [Ord. No. 84, §1]

The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the county for the furnishing of police radio services to the City Police Department, upon such terms and conditions as approved by the Board of Aldermen.

§ 17-2. Appointment of Policemen. [Ord. No. 13, §3]

There shall be appointed by the Mayor on the recommendation of the marshal, and subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, such police as may from time to time be determined to be necessary for the proper and efficient policing of the City.

§ 17-3. Duties of Policemen Generally. [Ord. No. 13, §7]

It is expressly made the duty of all police of the City to acquaint themselves and to be familiar with the provisions of this Code and other ordinances. They shall be alert at all times and detect obstructions and defects in any street or other public place, the maintenance of any nuisance, the construction or alteration of any building or other activity where a permit or a license is required by this Code, traffic violations, violation of liquor laws, disturbances of peace or disorderly conduct. They shall make arrests as by law and ordinance provided and report violations to the marshal, who shall in proper cases promptly report the matter reported to the proper department of the City government.

§ 17-3.1. Adoption of Official Regulations.

See Chapter 15B for Police Department Regulations.

ARTICLE II Police Officer Response Outside Jurisdiction

§ 17-4. Authority of Police Officers to Respond in Emergencies Outside Jurisdiction, Emergency Situation Defined. [Ord. No. 845, §1-6]

- (a) Any police officer of the City of Eureka who has completed the basic police training program as established by Chapter 590 RSMo. shall have the authority to respond to an emergency situation outside the boundaries of the City.

- (b) No police officer shall be required by reason of this Article to leave the jurisdiction to respond to an emergency situation, but said police officer shall use his said discretion and judgement as to leaving the City to respond to any emergency situation. It shall be the policy of the City that said police officer shall not leave the City inhabitants with inadequate police protection or be absent for extended periods of time, but that the response shall be in aide of and to assist the authorities of the County or the Municipality in which the emergency situation is located. No police officer of the City shall be authorized to make an arrest by reason of this authorization to respond, nor shall be be authorized to use his weapon except to protect himself or to effectuate an arrest for a serious felony endangering the lives or threatening serious property damage to one or more persons in the area.
- (c) The authority contained herein shall permit the response by one or more City police officers in an area surrounding this Municipality or within a radius of thirty miles. The Chief of the Police Department, in his discretion, may authorize additional response beyond this area.
- (d) Every response to an emergency situation outside the City shall be reported by the Chief of Police to the Mayor, with an explanation for the reason for the response.
- (e) As used herein, the term "emergency situation" means any unforeseen combination of circumstances or events involving danger or imminent danger to human life or property which requires immediate action, including, but not limited to, an automobile accident, civil disturbance, serious accident or criminal action.
- (f) For purposes of this Article, the masculine form shall include the feminine, there being no intent to differentiate or discriminate with respect to sex or gender.

§ 17-5. through Section 17-8. (Reserved)

ARTICLE III
Eureka Reserve Police Unit

§ 17-9. Established. [Ord. No. 459, §1]

There is hereby established a special reserve police force to be known as the Eureka Reserve Police Unit.

§ 17-10. Officers. [Ord. No. 459, §2]

The Board of Aldermen shall appoint the officers of the Eureka Reserve Police Unit, who shall serve at the will of the Board of Aldermen upon recommendation of the Chief of Police and shall serve at the direction of the Chief of Police.

§ 17-11. Rules, Procedures, Etc. [Ord. No. 459, §3]

The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to establish procedures, rules, regulations and minimum training requirements with respect to the officers of the Eureka Reserve Police Unit.

§ 17-12. Oath of Office; Uniforms, Shields, Etc. [Ord. No. 459, §4]

Officers of the Eureka Reserve Police Unit shall take an oath of office following their appointment and shall wear a uniform and shield or badge similar to those worn by officers of the city's regular police force.

§ 17-13. Assistance to City Police Officers. [Ord. No. 459, §5]

Officers of the Eureka Reserve Police Unit shall assist the officers of the city's police force in the discharge of their duties.

§ 17-14. Supervision. [Ord. No. 459, §6]

Officers of the Eureka Reserve Police Unit shall be under and subject to the orders of the Chief of Police and other officers of the regular police force of the City.

§ 17-15. Equipment; Authority Generally. [Ord. No. 459, §7; Ord. No. 479, §1]

Officers of the Eureka Reserve Police Unit shall, while on duty and in uniform, be authorized to carry side arms and the other equipment used by officers of the regular police force.

§ 17-16. Compensation and Costs. [Ord. No. 459, §8.; Ord. No. 1152 §§1 — 2, 3-7-1995]

Officers of the Eureka Reserve Police Unit shall receive no monetary compensation for the discharge of their duties. The City shall provide uniforms, weapons and equipment for such reserve police officers as is deemed necessary by the Eureka Chief of Police.