

CHAPTER 240
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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240.01 MINIMUM EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADOPTED.

The minimum employment standards for law enforcement officers, as established and adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards in accordance with Act 203 of the Public Acts of 1965, as amended, are hereby adopted.

240.02 CHIEF OF POLICE

The City Council shall appoint the Chief of Police, and he shall hold said office during the pleasure of the City Council. The City Council shall establish the salary grades for members of the Police Department. The Chief of Police shall be directly responsible to the City Manager.

240.03 DUTIES OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

The Chief of Police shall have the following powers and duties:

- (1) He shall assume the active and immediate supervision of the Police Department of the City of Ewart and shall be responsible for the discipline of members of said Department.

- (2) He shall recommend and publish when approved by the City Council, such rules and regulations for the Department as he may deem advisable and shall enforce obedience to such rules. The Chief of Police may discharge any member of the Department with the consent of the City Council.
- (3) The Chief of police shall direct the police work of the City of Ewart and be responsible for the enforcement of law and order.
- (4) The Chief of Police shall be responsible for the proper assignment of the officers and patrolmen of the Department, the investigation of crime, and the preparation of evidence for the prosecution of criminal cases.
- (5) For the purposes of carrying out the duties herein prescribed the Chief of Police shall have the power to establish, maintain and enforce rules and regulations relating to traffic and other rules and regulations as may be necessary to preserve the public peace, health, welfare and safety of the City of Ewart.

240.04 ABSENCE FROM CITY

In case it shall be necessary for the Chief of Police to be absent from the City for a period in excess of twenty-four (24) hours and less than three (3) weeks, he shall notify the City Manager of such absence as is contemplated who shall name and appoint a member of the Police Department to act as Officer in Charge during such

absence. In the case of an absence by the Chief of Police, which is expected to last longer than three (3) weeks, or in the case of an emergency or disability or inability of the Chief of Police to act as Chief, the City Council shall designate and appoint an interim Chief of Police during such period of time.

240.05 RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

The Police officers need not be residents of the City of Ewart but the police officers must reside within thirty (30) miles of the city, or other distance, pursuant to the current union contract with the city.

