

CHAPTER 3

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3.01 POLICE PERSONNEL

The Police Department of the Village of Cassville shall consist of the Chief of Police and such other police officers as the Village Board may prescribe from time to time by ordinance or resolution.

3.02 APPOINTMENT & REMOVAL

Police officers shall be selected by the Village Board, which shall have the full authority to demote, suspend temporarily, or remove any officer of the Police Department.

3.03 POWERS OF POLICE OFFICERS

(1) General Powers. The Chief of Police and all police officers of the Police Department shall possess the powers and be subject to the liabilities conferred and imposed by the law on village marshals and constables.

(2) Specific Powers. Without limited the powers granted above, every member of the Police Department shall have full power and authority and it shall be their duty to:

- (a) Arrest with or without process all persons in the Village found engaged in any disturbance of the peace or violating any law or ordinance of the State or Village or aiding or abetting in such violation and take all such persons in charge and confine them and within a reasonable time bring them before the court to be dealt with according to law.
- (b) Familiarize themselves with the Ordinances of the Village and attend to the enforcement of such ordinances by all lawful means.
- (c) Help prevent crimes, misdemeanors and violations of Village ordinances and protect the health, safety, public peace and order of the Village and its inhabitants.

- (d) Report all street and sidewalk obstructions, unlighted street lamps, defective street signs or signals and defective or dangerous streets and sidewalks to the Chairman of the Street Committee.
- (e) Assist the Fire Department in maintaining order at the scene of a fire.
- (f) See that the necessary permits and licenses issued by the proper authority of the State or Village are in the possession of or properly displayed by any person engaged in an activity or business within the Village for which such permit or license is required and that the terms of such permits or licenses are complied with.

3.04 CHIEF OF POLICE

- (1) Appointment. See section 3.03 of this Code.
- (2) Duties. In addition to the duties imposed by section 3.03 of this Code, the Chief of Police shall have the following duties:
 - (a) Keep in the office of the Department a record of all arrests made by members of the Department, all citations issued, the dates, hours and places thereof, names of person arrested, arresting officers, offenses charge, actions taken and results.
 - (b) Not be absent from duty or leave the Village for more than 48 hours without first reporting to the Village President, or a designee of the President, and shall always inform the on-duty officer where the Chief of Police can be reached any time the Chief of Police leaves the Village, provided the Chief of Police may leave without such report when discharging official duties or when in pursuit of a person known to have violated any law or ordinance of the State or Village.
- (3) Powers. The Chief of Police shall have command of the police force of the Village of Cassville and shall have custody, care and control of the property and equipment of the Police Department.

3.05 CIVILIANS TO ASSIST

It shall be the duty of all persons in the Village, when called upon by any police officer to promptly aid and assist the police officer in the execution of the police officer's duties and whoever shall neglect or refuse to give such aid or assistance shall be subject to a penalty as provided in section 25.04 of this Code.

3.06 SPECIAL PEACE OFFICERS

The Village President and Trustees shall have and exercise the powers of peace officers and may summarily suppress any riotous or disorderly conduct in the streets or public places of the Village.

3.07 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

(1) Joint Ordinance. A Joint Action Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of Grant County provided for county-municipal joint action emergency government plan of organization adopted by said County Board of the 18th day of October 1977. Said County ordinance is made a part hereof by reference as if set forth in full and is hereby ratified and accepted by the municipality of Village of Cassville, County of Grant. This ratification and acceptance of the Joint Action Ordinance shall constitute a Mutual Agreement between the municipality of the Village of Cassville and the County of Grant as provided by said Joint Action Ordinance.

(2) County Emergency Management Ordinance Adopted. The Village of Cassville hereby adopts Chapter 27 of the Code of Grant County, as it relates to joint action municipal emergency management.