POWERS AND DUTIES OF SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

Original Committee Version

The Sheriff Department, which shall perform the duties delegated by the Manager of Safety, shall be composed of the Sheriff, who shall be appointed by the Mayor; Deputy Sheriff Division Chiefs and Deputy Sheriff Majors, all of whom shall be appointed by the Sheriff with the approval of the Manager of Safety: and Deputy Sheriffs Deputy Sheriff Division Chiefs, Deputy Sheriff Majors and other employees, as may be necessary to perform the duties of the department, who all of whom shall be appointed by the Manager of Safety pursuant to Career Service requirements. and the Undersheriff, who shall be appointed by the Mayor and shall hold such position so long as his or her services are satisfactory to the Mayor. The salary, benefits and other compensation of the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff Division Chiefs, Deputy Sheriff Majors and the Undersheriff shall be established by ordinance. The Sheriff shall exercise the powers and perform the duties now required or that may hereafter be required by the Constitution or the general laws of the State to be exercised and performed by the county sheriff; provided. however, the Sheriff and other employees of the Sheriff Department shall perform law enforcement duties assigned by state law to county sheriffs only to the extent authorized by the Manager of Safety; and provided further that the Manager of Safety shall be deemed the appointing authority pursuant to Career Service requirements for purposes of hiring, discipline and termination of deputy sheriffs and other employees within the Sheriff department.

Revised Version

The Sheriff Department, which shall perform the duties delegated by the Manager of Safety, shall be composed of the Sheriff who shall be appointed by the Mayor; Deputy Sheriff Division Chiefs and Deputy Sheriff Majors, all of whom shall be appointed by the Sheriff with the approval of the Manager of Safety; and Deputy Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriff Division Chiefs, Deputy Sheriff Majors and other employees, as may be necessary to perform the duties of the department, who shall be appointed pursuant to Career Service requirements. and the Undersheriff, who shall be appointed by the Mayor and shall hold such position so long as his or her services are satisfactory to the Mayor. The salary, benefits and other compensation of the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff Division Chiefs, and Deputy Sheriff Majors and the Undersheriff shall be established by ordinance. The Sheriff shall, subject to the supervision of the Manager of Safety, have full charge and custody of the jails of the city and county and the prisoners in the jails, transport prisoners, and execute writs and attend the several courts of records held in the city and county. In addition thereto the Sheriff and the Sheriff Department shall exercise and perform the powers and duties now required or that may hereafter be required by the Constitution or the general laws of the state to be performed by the county sheriff, to the extent any such powers or duties are approved by the Manager of Safety. The Manager of Safety shall be deemed the appointing authority pursuant to Career Service requirements for purposes of hiring, discipline and termination of deputy sheriffs and other employees within the Sheriff department.