

Sec 4.04 Chief Of Police, Powers And Duties

1. The Chief of Police shall possess the powers, enjoy the privileges and be subject to the liabilities conferred and imposed by law upon marshals and constables.
2. The Chief shall obey all lawful written orders of the Mayor and the Council.
3. The Chief shall 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.
4. The Chief shall exercise supervisory control over all the personnel of the Department and may adopt rules and regulations for the government, discipline, equipment and uniforms of police officers pursuant to Section 4.06 of the municipal code.
5. The Chief shall be solely responsible for the care and condition of the equipment used by the Department.
6. The Chief shall keep an accurate and complete record of all complaints, arrests, traffic violations, convictions and dispositions of the Department and shall present a monthly report thereof to the Council at its first meeting of each month

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Sec 4.06 Department Rules

The Chief of Police shall establish and promulgate ~~prepare~~ rules, directives, and polices and procedures for the administration of the Police Department, providing no such rule, directive, or policy and procedure shall be in conflict with any law, regulation, or ordinance. Rules, directives, and polices and procedures that conflict with the City of Dodgeville Employee Handbook, which rules shall only become effective after ~~be in full force upon~~ approval of the Common Council; temporary policies are exempt from this requirement.

Commented [EH2]: We will have to consider how policies should be approved and whether certain types of policies should receive council approval. I have council approval required for policies that conflict with the employee handbook.