
Sec. 2-264. Limitation upon officers' authority; scope of duties and responsibilities.

Special code enforcement officers appointed by the city manager shall be limited in the scope of their authority to the enforcement of specific sections of this Code pertaining directly to the individuals' respective job duties and responsibilities as enumerated in this section and no other. A special code enforcement officer shall be empowered only to issue a summons for a perceived ordinance violation. A special code enforcement officer shall not be authorized to carry a firearm. Special code enforcement officers shall be restricted by department to enforcement of specific sections of this Code as follows:

- (1) *Police department.* Special code enforcement officers assigned to the police department shall be specifically limited in the scope of their authority to the issuance of a summons for perceived violations of those sections of this Code pertaining to stopping, standing and parking.
- (2) *Fire department.* Special code enforcement officers in the fire department shall be specifically limited in the scope of their authority to the issuance of a summons for the perceived violations of the fire prevention code, as adopted in section 42-46, [perceived violations of Article IV of Chapter 34 relative to alarm systems](#), and to the enforcement of division 3 of article IV of chapter 98, pertaining to fire lanes.
- (3) *Animal control.* Special code enforcement officers in animal control shall have the authority to issue citations for the perceived violations of chapter 14, pertaining to animals and fowl.
- (4) *Department of public works.* Special code enforcement officers in the department of public works shall be specifically limited in the scope of their authority to the issuance of summons for the perceived violations of chapter 86, regulating solid waste, and chapter 102, regulating public utilities.
- (5) *Bays Mountain Park.* Special code enforcement officers at Bays Mountain Park shall be specifically limited in the scope of their authority to the issuance of summons for the perceived violations of ordinances pertaining to trespassing, destruction of real or personal property and littering within Bays Mountain Park.
- (6) *Department of development services.* Special code enforcement officers in the department of development services shall be specifically limited in the scope of their authority to the issuance of summons for the perceived violations of ordinances pertaining to zoning, property maintenance, littering and nuisances.
- (7) *Building department.* Special code enforcement officers in the department of development services shall be specifically limited in the scope of their authority to the issuance of summons for the perceived violations of chapter 22.

(Code 1981, § 2-223; Code 1998, § 2-573; Ord. No. 4012, § IV, 3-7-1995; Ord. No. 6526, § II, 10-20-2015)