

## **Chapter 22**

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Grottoes 2-3-1970 as Title 23 of the 1970 Ordinances of the Town of Grottoes. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

#### **§ 22-1. Composition of Department.**

The Police Department shall consist of a Chief of Police and such members as shall be provided by the Council.

#### **§ 22-2. Duties.**

The Council shall require the performance by the Police Department of any duties deemed necessary to the efficient operation of the Police Department.

#### **§ 22-3. Compensation; hours.**

The Council shall set such rates of pay, working hours, leaves and vacations for the Police Department as it shall deem necessary to the efficient operation of the Department.

#### **§ 22-4. Hiring and firing.**

Police officers shall be hired or fired by the Town Council, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police.

#### **§ 22-5. Chief executive officer.**

The Chief of Police shall be chief executive officer of the Police Department, subject to the orders of the Council. He or she shall be deemed to be on duty at all times.

#### **§ 22-6. Responsibility of Chief of Police.**

The Chief of Police shall be held responsible for the conduct of the police officers under him or her. He or she shall have the power to recommend to the Council any type of disciplinary action he or she deems advisable in enforcing the regulations and bylaws of the Police Department where the action is not spelled out.

#### **§ 22-7. Absence of Chief of Police.**

If the Chief of Police is absent from the Town for any length of time, the next senior police officer shall act as Chief of Police until his or her return.