

CHAPTER 37: POLICE DEPARTMENT

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§ 37.01 CHIEF OF POLICE; APPOINTMENT; QUALIFICATIONS.

The Mayor, with the approval of a majority of the members of the Board of Aldermen, shall appoint a Chief of Police, who shall perform all duties required of the Marshal by law and any other police officers found by the Board of Aldermen to be necessary for the good government of the city. The Chief of Police shall be 21 years of age or older.
(Prior Code, § 200.010)

§ 37.02 SIZE OF POLICE FORCE; POWERS.

The police of the city may be appointed in such numbers, for such times, and in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance. They shall have power to serve and execute all warrants, subpoenas, writs, or other process, and to make arrests in the same manner as the Chief of Police. They may exercise such powers in areas leased or owned by the municipality outside of the boundaries of such municipality. The Chief of Police and police officers shall be conservators of the peace, and shall be active and vigilant in the preservation of good order within the city.
(Prior Code, § 200.020)

§ 37.03 CITY MAY ENTER INTO AGREEMENT.

The Board of Aldermen of the city may, by ordinance, enter into a contract or agreement with any other political subdivision for the provision of police services by one political subdivision to another on request, as provided for in RSMo. § 70.815. The terms **POLICE**, **POLICE OFFICERS**, and **POLICE DEPARTMENT** as used herein shall refer to law enforcement officers of the contracting entity.
(Prior Code, § 200.030)

§ 37.04 EXCESSIVE FORCE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

The city hereby adopts and will enforce this policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individual engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations. The city also prohibits the physical barring of any entrance or exit to such a facility and will enforce all applicable state laws regarding same.
(Prior Code, § 200.040)

§ 37.99 PENALTY.

(A) Any person violating any provision of this chapter for which no specific penalty is prescribed shall be subject to § 10.99 of this code of ordinances.

(B) (1) Any person found to be violating any provision of § 37.04 shall be served by the city with written notice stating the nature of the violation.

(2) Any person guilty of violating § 37.04 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined in the amount not exceeding \$100 for each violation. Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

(3) Any person violating any of the provisions of § 37.04 shall become liable to the city for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned the city by reason of such.
(Prior Code, § 200.040)