

Chapter 17

Police Department*

ARTICLE I. ORGANIZATION

Sec. 17-1. Established.

There is hereby established a Police Department.
(Code 1953, 8.0601)

Sec. 17-2. Composition.

The Police Department shall consist of a Chief of Police and such other members as is determined by the Board of Commissioners. All members of the Police Department shall serve for a term of one year.
(Code 1953, 8.0601)

Sec. 17-3. Bond.

The members of the Police Department shall give such bond as is determined by the Board of Commissioners.
(Code 1953, 8.0601)

Sec. 17-4. Control.

Subject to the orders of the Board of Commissioners, the Police Department shall be under the control of the Chief of Police.
(Code 1953, 8.0602)

Sec. 17-5. Duties.

The members of the Police Department shall enforce all laws and Ordinances.
(Code 1953, 8.0603)

Sec. 17-6. Refusal to perform duty.

Any member of the Police Department who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty required of him by Ordinance or by the police rules or shall in the discharge of his duties as such officer, be guilty of any fraud, extortion, willful wrong or injustice, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
(Code 1953, 8.0604)

Sec. 17-7. Aiding.

All persons, when called upon by any police officer, shall promptly aid and assist such officer in the discharge of his duties.
(Code 1953, 8.0605)

ARTICLE II. FLEEING.

Sec. 17-8. Unlawful.

It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully fail or refuse to stop or to otherwise flee when given a visual or audible signal to stop by a law enforcement officer.

Sec. 17-9. Signal.

The signal given by the law enforcement officer may be by hand, voice, emergency light, loud speaker or siren.

Sec. 17-10. Identifying.

The law enforcement officer giving such signal shall either be clothed in such a manner as to identify said officer as a law enforcement officer, or by announcing themselves and displaying identification (such as a badge identifying themselves as a law enforcement officer) or shall be in a law enforcement vehicle identifiable as a law enforcement vehicle by its markings or equipment customarily used in law enforcement.

Sec. 17-11. Penalty.

The penalty for a violation of this Ordinance shall be the same as set forth in Section 1-8 entitled "General Penalty" of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Madison, South Dakota. (Ord. No. 1260, 04-13-98)

***Cross references**-Motor vehicles and traffic, Ch. 11; offenses, Ch. 12.

State law reference-Appointment of policemen, SDCL 1967, 9-14-1.

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