

CHAPTER 32: POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Cross-reference:

Chief of Police powers and duties, see § 38.02
Emergency Response Communications Policy and Procedures Manual,
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

§ 32.01 REAFFIRMATION OF EXISTENCE.

(A) There is hereby established a police department and its existence is hereby reaffirmed. The name of the police department shall be "Morehead Police Department".

(B) The City of Morehead and the Morehead Police Department shall participate in the Law Enforcement Foundation Program Fund as established by Kentucky Revised Statutes 15.410 to 15.510 and shall abide by the requirements set forth therein.
(Ord. 29:99, passed 8-9-99)

§ 32.02 POLICEMEN TO CARRY CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS.

(A) All members of the Morehead Police Department who carry deadly weapons on or about their persons in their regularly scheduled duties as city policemen, may carry concealed deadly weapons on or about their persons at all times within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

(B) Deadly weapons that may be carried by members of the Morehead Police Department within the Commonwealth of Kentucky are those weapons that are usually carried by the officers in performing their duties while on regularly scheduled shift or duty for the city.

(C) This section is enacted for the express purpose of protecting the policemen of the city from prosecution when they may be outside the corporate limits of the city and is enacted for no other purpose.
(Ord. passed 8-10-71; Am. Ord.29:99, passed 8-9-99)

§ 32.03 SPECIAL DUTY OF POLICE DEPARTMENT AT FIRES.

It is made the special duty of the Chief of Police and any policemen as may be spared from regular duty at the time to promptly answer all fire alarms and attend each fire and assist the Fire Chief

and his Department in protecting the lives and property of the citizens and the property of the Fire Department, and in controlling and regulating traffic and maintaining order in accordance with the state laws and ordinances of this city.

(Ord. passed 10-27-31; Am. Ord. 29:99, passed 8-9-99)

Cross-reference:

Duty to enforce fire prevention code, see § 156.02

Non-elected officers, see § 38.02

§ 32.04 COLLECTION OF STATUTORY FEES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.

(A) All fees collectible by or on behalf of the police officers of the city by virtue of KRS 95.740 shall be paid over to the treasury of the city.

(B) All fees collected shall be placed into a special fund for approved Morehead Police Department expenditures not included in the general fund budget.

(Ord. passed 5-14-79; Am. Ord. passed 12-13-82; Am. Ord. 29:99, passed 8-9-99)

§ 32.05 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE POLICE.

The "Domestic Violence Policy" presented to the Board is hereby adopted by reference as if fully set out herein. A complete copy of the policy shall replace the existing policy in Chapter 20 of the "Standard Operating Procedures" and "Police Statements for Police Officers and Police Department Employees."

(Ord. 06:98, passed 4-13-98)

§ 32.06 REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAINING COSTS.

Pursuant to the provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes, all newly hired peace officers who will participate in the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Fund Program authorized by KRS 15.410 through 15.510 shall, as a condition of employment with the city, be required to enter into a reimbursement of training costs agreement providing that should the employee accept employment as a peace officer with another law enforcement agency within three (3) years from the date of graduation from the Department of Criminal Justice Training, that law enforcement agency shall reimburse the city for the actual costs incurred and expended which are associated with the initial hiring of the employee, including, but not limited to, the application and selection process, training costs, equipment costs, salary and fringe benefits from the time of the employee's initial application until graduation from the Department of Criminal Justice Training. Reimbursement shall be prorated pursuant to the Kentucky Revised Statutes based on the percentage of time that the employee has completed the three (3) year period following graduation.

(Ord. 11:2003, passed 3-10-03)

§ 32.07 MUTUAL AID PROCEDURES.

Pursuant to KRS 431.007, the Police Department may respond to request for assistance from law enforcement agencies outside the city in conformity with the following regulations:

(A) In the event of a staffing or other emergency in any other county or city, members of the Police Department may be assigned to duty in the other county or city when so requested by the law enforcement agency in that county or city. The Police Department may also respond to counties or cities when there are non-emergency situations which require special equipment or training which the county or city does not possess. Unless otherwise agreed between the agencies, when members of the Police Department respond to such calls for assistance, the ranking law enforcement officer of the jurisdiction making the request shall be deemed the commander.

(B) In exercising the discretion to send members of the Police Department out of the city as above set out, the Mayor and Chief of Police shall at all times ascertain to the best of their ability the necessity for such assistance and shall also give primary and due consideration to the requirements of adequate police protection for the city.

(C) Pursuant to KRS 431.008, when a member of the Police Department is lawfully conducting an assistance operation under this section, any insurance relative to the performance of his duties, including, but not limited to, workers' compensation, health, liability, and motor vehicle insurance, shall remain in force.

(D) Reimbursements for services shall be made in accordance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky Statewide Emergency Management Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement.

(E) The Mayor shall have authority to sign agreements and memoranda of understanding with other law enforcement jurisdiction as necessary to effectuate the intent of KRS 431.007 and this section.
(Ord. 01:2004, passed 1-12-04)