

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 76 OF THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCE ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT".**

Section 1 Organization

- A. In accordance with Section 4.04 of the Town Charter, there shall be a Police Department, the operating head of which shall be the Police Chief, who shall be appointed by the Town Manager and at whose pleasure the Chief shall serve. In addition to the Chief, there shall be subordinate officers as the Town Council shall from time to time determine.
- B. Qualifications and Duties of Chief. The Chief shall have no less than five (5) years supervisory and administrative experience in law enforcement or experience which shall be substantially equivalent. The Chief shall be in direct command of the Police Department and shall, subject to the approval of the Town Manager, make rules and regulations relating to the operation and management of the Police Department.

Section 2. Functions.

The Police Department shall be responsible for the preservation of public peace and all other matters normally within the jurisdiction of a Police Department.

Section 3. Town equipment.

It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to exercise a general superintendence and oversight of the maintenance and operation of all Town equipment used by the police force.

Section 4. Prosecutions.

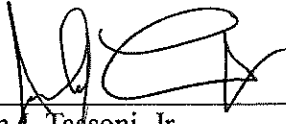
The Police Department shall be responsible for prosecutions in accordance with the Rhode Island General Laws and the Ordinances of the Town of Smithfield.

Section 5. These ordinance amendments shall take effect thirty (30) days after their adoption.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

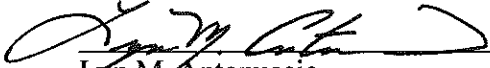
  
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