

Chapter 21

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Langhorne Manor 3-4-1957. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Peace and good order — See Ch. 101.

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§ 21-1. Creation.

There is hereby created a Police Department in and for the Borough of Langhorne Manor, to be named and known as the "Police Department of the Borough of Langhorne Manor."

§ 21-2. Membership.

Said Police Department shall consist of such number of members as may be appointed by resolution of the Borough Council, said members to be classified as "part-time policemen."¹

§ 21-3. Appointment. [Amended 8-13-1974 by Ord. No. 102]

The members of the Police Department shall be designated and appointed by resolution of the Borough Council, to serve at the pleasure of the Borough Council.

§ 21-4. Members to be constables; powers.

The membership of said Police Department shall be ex officio constables of the borough and shall and may, without warrant and upon view, arrest and commit for hearing any and all persons guilty of breach of the peace, vagrancy, riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens, or for violating any ordinance of the borough for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed, and notwithstanding any statute pertaining to the same or similar offenses, and shall have such other powers of arrest and

¹ Editor's Note: Original Section 3 of this ordinance, providing for the hours and compensation of a part-time policeman, was deleted 8-13-1974 by Ord. No. 102.

prosecution in cases of violation of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as are by law conferred upon borough policemen and shall serve and execute all criminal process for the violation of borough ordinances which may be issued by the Mayor, and shall charge the same fees and costs as constables of the borough, but such fees and costs shall be collected by the Mayor and by him paid into the borough treasury.

§ 21-5. Restrictions on constables.

Any member of the Police Department residing in the borough may at the same time hold and exercise the office of constable in the borough or in any ward thereof and may demand and receive all costs, fees and emoluments pertaining to such office for services rendered as such constable while he is not on duty as a borough policeman.

§ 21-6. Badge or shield.

Every member of the Police Department shall, when on duty, wear a shield or badge, visibly displayed, inscribed with the word "Police" and the name of the borough.

§ 21-7. Control of Department by Mayor.

The Mayor of said Borough of Langhorne Manor shall have full charge and control of the Police Department and every classification of its membership, and he shall direct the time during which, the place where and the manner in which the membership of the Police Department, including every classification thereof, shall perform their duties, subject, however, to the limitations as to number of hours of duty imposed in this chapter,² and provided further that no part-time member of the Police Department shall be subject to perform duties as a policeman during the hours of his regular employment or occupation by which he principally earns his livelihood.

§ 21-8. Compensation of members.

The compensation of the membership of the Police Department shall be paid from duly appropriated funds of the borough treasury by the Borough Treasurer upon order signed by the President of Council and the Borough Secretary.

² Editor's Note: Limitation on hours was contained in original Section 3 of this ordinance, which was deleted 8-13-1974 by Ord. No. 102.