

Chapter 200

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE I

Generally

Section 200.010. Qualifications Required for Marshal. [R.O. 2011 §200.010]

A. The qualifications for the position of City Marshal for the City shall be as follows:

1. The Marshal shall be twenty-one (21) years of age or older, a resident of the City for at least one (1) year before being elected, a registered voter in the City before being elected, shall have no prior felony convictions, and shall hold a current State certification for Peace Officer as set forth in Sections 590.100 through 590.150, RSMo.
2. It is the intention of this Section that said elected Peace Officer or official of the City commonly referred to as Marshal shall be required to be certified notwithstanding Section 590.130, RSMo.

Section 200.020. Size of Police Force — Powers.

The Police Officers of the City shall be appointed by the Mayor upon the recommendation of the Marshal and the approval of the Board of Aldermen in such numbers, for such times and in such manner as may be deemed necessary by the Board from time to time. 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 Marshal. They may exercise such powers in areas leased or owned by the municipality outside of the boundaries of such municipality. The Marshal and Police Officers shall be conservators of the peace and shall be active and vigilant in the preservation of good order within the City.

Section 200.030. Police Training Required.

Persons licensed and commissioned as Law Enforcement Officers within the City before July 1, 2002, may retain licensure with one hundred twenty (120) hours of basic training.

Section 200.040. Minimum Standards for Basic Training for Police Officers. [R.O. 2011 §200.030; Ord. No. 113(71.350) §§I — II, 11-17-1994; Ord. No. 02-014 §§1 — 4, 12-19-2002]

- A. The duly elected City Marshal of the City of Puxico shall have successfully completed the minimum number of hours of basic training for Peace Officers at a school or academy accredited and approved by the Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission (hereinafter referred to as POST) prior to being sworn in and allowed to serve the office as

City Marshal and he/she shall be licensed by POST.

- B. All Police Officers and Reserve Officers of the Puxico Police Department shall have successfully completed the minimum number of hours of basic training for Peace Officers at a school or academy approved by POST and he/she shall hold a license issued by POST.
- C. The City Marshal and all Police Officers of the Puxico Police Department shall participate in and successfully complete whatever number of hours of annual continuing education required by POST.

Section 200.045. Uniform Dress Code; Equipment to Be Carried. [Ord. No. 14-02 §§1 — 3, 3-20-2014]

- A. The Board of Aldermen shall from time to time issue guidelines regarding the uniform to be worn by the police officers of the City of Puxico while on duty.
- B. The Board of Aldermen shall designate and require the equipment to be carried on the person of the police officers of the City of Puxico while on duty.
- C. The Chief of Police of the City of Puxico and the police officers shall be issued these orders regarding the uniform and equipment by the City Clerk, and the Chief of Police shall be required to enforce the uniform dress code for the police officers and to enforce the order for the equipment the police officers shall have on their person while on duty as required by the Board of Aldermen.

Section 200.050. 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 Section 70.815, RSMo. The terms "*Chief of Police*", "*Police*", "*Police Officer*" and "*Police Department*", as used herein, shall refer to Law Enforcement Officers of the contracting entity.

Section 200.060. Excessive Force. [R.O. 2011 §200.035; Ord. No. 0-0202 §§1 — 2, 10-17-2002]

- A. 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 in this regard.
- B. Any person charged with a violation of any provision of this resolution will be served by the City with written notice stating the nature of the violation.
- C. Any person convicted of this violation shall be guilty of an ordinance violation and shall be fined in accordance with Section 100.220 of this Code.