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**Sec. 4.101 Department Created:** There is hereby created a Police Department for the Village, which shall consist of one Police Chief, and such other police officers as hereinafter provided for.

**Sec. 4.102 Appointments:** The Police Chief and all other police officers shall be appointed by the Village President, subject to the approval of the Village Council. All original appointments shall be for a probationary period of twelve (12) months.

**Sec. 4.103 Duties:** It shall be the duty of the members of the police department to see to the enforcement of all of the Ordinances of the Village and all Statutes applicable therein; to preserve order and prevent infractions of the law and arrest violators thereof.

**Sec. 4.104 Conduct of Members:** It shall be the duty of every member of the police department to conduct himself in a proper and law abiding manner, at all times, and to avoid the use of unnecessary force. All police officers are required to use courtesy and civility towards the public at all times and any conduct to the contrary will not be tolerated.

**Sec. 4.105 Rules and Regulations:** The Village Council, with the advise of the Police Chief, shall make or prescribe such rules and regulations as they shall deem advisable; such rules shall be binding on all members, and may cover, besides the conduct of the members, uniforms and equipment to be worn, personal appearance while on duty, hours of service, salaries and other similar matters necessary or desirable for the better efficiency of the department.

**Sec. 4.106 Salaries:** The salaries of all police officer(s) shall be set from time to time by the Village Council.

**Sec. 4.107 Oaths:** Regular policemen shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, take and subscribe to the oath set forth in Sec. 2.102 of this Code.

**Sec. 4.108 Police Training Standards:** All police officers shall be qualified to enter and successfully complete any training mandated by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board or any State agency that subsequently becomes a successor to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board. Further, all police officers must possess a valid driver's license, must be a United States citizen with no felony convictions, and must be at least 21 years of age.

**Sec. 4.109 Part-time Hiring Standards** All part-time police officers shall be qualified to enter and successfully complete any training mandated by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board or any State agency that subsequently becomes a successor to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board. Further, all part-time police officers must possess a valid driver's license, must be a United States citizen with no felony convictions, and must be at least 21 years of age. The number of hours a part-time police officer may work within a calendar year is restricted.

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