

~CHAPTER 17~

POLICE & PRISONERS

Section 17-1. Office of Chief of Police.

The office of Chief of Police, as heretofore created, is hereby continued.

Section 17-2. General Powers and Duties of Chief of Police.

The Chief of Police shall have such powers and perform such duties as are prescribed by state law and city ordinances. The Chief of Police and all police officers shall also abide by the rules and regulations as set forth in the police manual and shall perform such other duties as are required by the Mayor and Common Council.

Section 17-3. Impersonating an Officer

It shall be unlawful for any person not duly authorized to exercise the duties conferred by law and ordinance upon police officers of the City of Hot Springs, to wear a policeman's badge or insignia, or represent himself as being a policeman or peace officer, or attempt to exercise any of the duties of a policeman or peace officer in the City of Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Section 17-4. Resisting an Officer

It shall be unlawful for any person in this City to resist or obstruct any police officer in the performance of any official duty, or to resist or prevent or attempt to prevent any police or peace officer from making an arrest or in quelling a disturbance, or in any way aid or assist any person to resist or escape from any such officer, or assist any person in escape from any lawful confinement in said City.

Section 17-5. Working of Prisoners.

Every able bodied, physically fit person confined in the jail for violation of any ordinance of the City of Hot Springs, during the term of his imprisonment or confinement, and after conviction, may be required to work upon the public squares, lots, blocks, engine houses, streets, alleys, or elsewhere within this City. No prisoner shall be compelled to labor more than eight (8) hours in one (1) day. All persons confined in the jail may be allowed, upon request, to perform such labor. The term "prisoner" as used in this chapter shall be construed to include all persons who have been or who may hereafter be sentenced to imprisonment for the violation of any ordinance of the City of Hot Springs, or committed to jail for nonpayment of any fine imposed for the violation of such ordinance.

Section 17-6 thru 17-7. Repealed.

Section 17-8. Assisting Escape of Prisoners.

It shall be unlawful for any person within the City to assist any person in the custody of any police officer to escape from such police officer, or to assist any person to escape from any lawful confinement in the City.

Section 17-9 thru 17-18. Reserved.

Section 17-19. Creation of Reserve Police Force.

There is hereby created within the Police Department of the City of Hot Springs, South Dakota, a Reserve Police Force, the members of which shall be appointed by the Mayor upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police. The members of the Reserve Police Force shall serve on a voluntary basis without pay and within the corporate limits of the City of Hot Springs.

Section 17-20. Commanding Officer of Reserve Police Force.

The Chief of Police shall be the commanding officer of the Reserve police force and shall have control of the assignment, training, stationing, and direction in work of the members thereof.

Section 17-21. Police Powers and Duties of Members of Reserve Police Force.

Members of the Reserve Police Force shall have all police powers, but shall perform only such duties as are assigned by the Chief of Police.

Section 17-22. Rules and Regulations of Reserve Police Force.

The Chief of Police shall, with the approval of the Mayor, prescribe rules and regulations for the conduct and control of the Reserve Police Force.