

CHAPTER 1

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SECTION:

- 3-1-1: ORGANIZATION**
- 3-1-2: APPOINTMENT**
- 3-1-3: CHIEF OF POLICE**

3-1-1: ORGANIZATION:

There is hereby established and created a regularly constituted police force to be known as the Mesa Police Department. The Mesa Police Department shall consist of a Chief of Police and all other classified service positions now existing or which in the future may be added or changed by Council action or personnel rules and regulations.

3-1-2: APPOINTMENT:

The City Manager shall recommend to, and upon approval by the Council, appoint the Chief of Police and pursuant to the merit system regulations appoint, and when necessary remove, all other officers and members of the Police Department, except as the City Manager may authorize the Chief of Police to appoint and remove officers and employees in the Department. (1165)

3-1-3: CHIEF OF POLICE:

The Chief of Police shall be the head of the Police Department under the direction of the City Manager and Council. All other members of the Department shall be under his immediate supervision, direction and control and it shall be his duty to see that all laws are kept, obeyed and executed. He shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as are now or may hereafter be prescribed. (1962 Code)

CHAPTER 2

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SECTION:

3-2-1: ORGANIZATION

3-2-2: APPOINTMENT

3-2-1: ORGANIZATION:

A regularly constituted Fire Department is hereby established, and the office of Chief of the Fire Department is hereby created. The Mesa Fire Department shall consist of the Chief of the Department and certain other classified service positions now existing, or which in the future may be added or changed by Council action or personnel rules and regulations.

The Chief of the Fire Department shall have immediate charge of the Fire Department and all equipment belonging thereto, and shall supervise and direct said Department in fighting fires, in the prevention of fires and in all things required so as to safeguard against loss by fire.

In the absence of the Fire Chief from duty, a command officer, designated by the Fire Chief, shall have the same authority and responsibility as the Chief in the performance of his duties.

3-2-2: APPOINTMENT:

The City Manager shall recommend to, and upon approval by the Council, appoint the Chief of the Fire Department, and pursuant to the merit system regulations appoint, and when necessary remove, all other officers and members of the Fire Department, except as the City Manager may authorize the Chief of the Fire Department to appoint and remove officers and employees in the Department. (1166)