

CHAPTER 3.02: PUBLIC SAFETY

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§ 3.02.001 CREATION OF A POLICE DEPARTMENT.

A Police Department is hereby created consisting of a Chief and as many policemen as the Council may deem necessary.
(Prior Code, Ch. 3, § 1)

§ 3.02.002 APPOINTMENT OF POLICE CHIEF.

The Town Manager shall appoint a Chief of Police who shall perform those duties that are specified in § 3.02.004 and as otherwise assigned. *Amended 09/17/09*
(Prior Code, Ch. 3, § 2)

Cross reference:

Appointment and term of other officers and employees, see § 3.01.004

§ 3.02.003 SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT.

(A) *Generally.* The Chief of Police shall have immediate direction and control over the Police Department under the supervision of the Town Manager. *Amended 09/17/09*

(B) *Reports to Town Council.* The Chief of Police shall keep the Town Manager informed of the Department's activities and make the reports to the Town Council as directed. *Amended 09/17/09*

(C) *Suspension or dismissal of members.* The dismissal of members of the Police Department shall be in accordance with the town's personnel policies and police procedures. The Chief of Police, at any time, may suspend from employment any member of the Police Department. The Chief of Police shall report in writing within 24 hours to the Manager any suspension. *Amended 09/17/09*
(Prior Code, Ch. 3, § 3) Penalty, see § 1.01.999

§ 3.02.004 DUTIES OF POLICE.

The Chief of Police and the Police Department shall carry out all lawful orders of the Council, enforce all laws and ordinances of the town and the State of North Carolina and, at all times, preserve the peace, protect the property and the safety of the citizens of River Bend.
(Prior Code, Ch. 3, § 4)

§ 3.02.005 UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT.

All police officers shall wear uniforms (except when working under cover) and shall keep the uniforms in a neat and clean condition, and shall surrender all uniforms and equipment upon leaving the police service of the town if the uniforms and equipment were furnished by the town. The Chief of Police shall be responsible for the control and regulation of all equipment belonging to the Police Department.

(Prior Code, Ch. 3, § 5) Penalty, see § 1.01.999

§ 3.02.006 STATE AND COUNTY ENFORCEMENT.

Officers of the North Carolina Highway Patrol and the Craven County Sheriff's Department are authorized to enforce all state, county and municipal laws and ordinances in the Town of River Bend.

(Prior Code, Ch. 3, § 6)

§ 3.02.007 AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS.

(A) As provided by G.S. § 160A-282, an Auxiliary Police Force is hereby created for the Town of River Bend. These officers are to work under the direction of the Chief of Police.

(B) The duty hours of these officers will be as scheduled by the Chief of Police.

(C) Any compensation for these officers will be established by Council.

(D) The Chief of Police will be responsible for scheduling and/or conducting training as required.

(Prior Code, Ch. 3, § 7)

§ 3.02.008 SEVERABILITY.

The invalidation for any reason of any portion of this chapter, including the code adopted by reference herein, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this chapter.

(Prior Code, Ch. 3, § 19)