



# TOWN OF FARMVILLE

## CODE OF ORDINANCES

### CHAPTER 18 – POLICE

#### **Section 1 ORGANIZATION**

The Police Department of the Town shall consist of a chief and as many policemen as the Board of Commissioners shall authorize and as many special policemen as the Board may deem necessary to appoint for special purposes.

#### **Section 2 GENERAL SUPERVISION**

The Town Manager shall have general supervision over the Police Department.

#### **Section 3 UNIFORMS**

All police officers shall wear such uniforms and equipment as shall be provided by the town and shall keep such uniforms in a neat and clean condition; officers shall surrender all uniforms and equipment upon leaving the Police Department.

#### **Section 4 DUTIES OF POLICEMEN**

The Police Department shall enforce all laws and ordinances of the Town and the State of North Carolina, and shall at all times preserve the peace, protect the property and the safety of persons.

#### **Section 5 CHIEF OF POLICE**

The chief of police shall be appointed by the Town Manager (Chapter 2, Section 3.2.3.7) and confirmed by the Board of Commissioners, and he shall direct the operation of the Police Department. The Chief shall submit regular reports of the Department's activities and make such other reports as the manager or Board may from time to time require.

#### **Section 6 QUALIFICATIONS**

All police officers of the Town of Farmville shall be certified as meeting the requirements required by North Carolina Statutes for police service in North Carolina.

#### **Section 7 DEPARTMENTAL REGULATIONS**

The Board of Commissioners may from time to time approve rules and regulations for

the administration of the police department, copies of which shall be maintained in the police department and in the office of the Town Manager.

**Section 8 JURISDICTION OF POLICE OFFICERS**

The jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Farmville is, by the Town Charter, throughout Farmville Township.

8.1 Assistance to Other Law-Enforcement Agencies

The Chief of Police is authorized to enter into formal mutual aid agreements and/or provide assistance to other North Carolina law enforcement agencies as provided for and in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 160A-288. (Added 12/06/94)

**Section 9 AUXILIARY POLICE UNIT**

9.1 Auxiliary Police Unit Established

There is hereby established within the Farmville Police Department as a division thereof, an Auxiliary Police Unit. It shall be composed of as many volunteers as may be authorized by the Town Board, nominated by the Chief of Police and approved by the Board of Commissioners and the Mayor, and duly sworn under the regular Policeman's oath.

9.2 Organizations Directed by Chief

The unit shall be organized as the Chief of Police shall deem proper; the Chief of Police shall be responsible at all times for the training, organization, fixing of duties and maintenance of discipline for the Auxiliary Police Unit.

9.3 Calling to Duty

The Auxiliary Police Unit shall at all times, be under the direction, supervision and control of the Chief of Police; the Chief of Police is empowered to call the members of the Auxiliary Police Unit to duty under the following circumstances only:

- 9.3.1 For training, by filing a list of those members to be called with the Town Clerk prior to the beginning of the training period.
- 9.3.2 Whenever a state of emergency has been declared to exist in the Town of Farmville.
- 9.3.3 Whenever authorized in writing by the Mayor or a majority of the Board of Commissioners.

9.4 Powers When on Duty

When properly called to duty the Auxiliary Police Unit shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities afforded by law under G.S. 160-20.3.

9.5 Firearms

No member of the Auxiliary Police Unit on duty, shall carry or use any firearm except upon orders from the Chief of Police.

9.6 Relieving of Members

The members of the Auxiliary Police Unit may be relieved from duty in the unit by acceptance of their resignation by the Chief of Police, or by notice from the Chief of Police or Mayor or a majority of the Board of Commissioners.

9.7 Identification

Any identification cards or other insignia or evidence of identity issued to members of the Auxiliary Police Unit must be upon the person or members of the Auxiliary Police Unit at all times while on duty, and all such identification must be surrendered upon the termination of participation.