

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, CREATING A POLICE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS; PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS AND THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT; AND PROVIDING THE MANNER FOR ANSWERING CALLS OUTSIDE THE TOWN; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 Created; Composition

There is hereby created a police department for the town of San Luis which shall consist of a chief of police who shall also serve as town marshal, and as many policemen as may from time to time be deemed necessary by the council for the safety and good order of the town.

Section 2 Appointment of Officers

The chief of police shall be appointed by the council and shall serve at the pleasure of the council. The council shall appoint as many policemen as may from time to time be deemed necessary for the safety and good order of the town.

Section 3 Compensation of Officers

The chief of police and the policemen of the town of San Luis shall be compensated as determined by the council. The chief of police shall not receive any perquisites, commissions or compensations for his services as chief of police, town marshal or tax collector, except as the council may prescribe.

Section 4 Departmental Rules and Regulations

The police department shall be operated and managed in accordance with such departmental rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the council.

Section 5 Duties of Police Department

It is the duty of the police department, under the direction of the chief of police, to:

- A. Enforce the ordinances and the statutes of the State of Arizona within jurisdictional limits as conferred by law and to arrest and charge the violators thereof.
- B. Take charge of the town jail and all prisoners confined therein, and all those who are sentenced to labor on the streets or public works of the town, and to see that orders and sentences with reference to such are fully executed and complied with.

- C. Deliver any persons who may be confined in the jail upon conviction of a crime committed under the jurisdiction of the magistrate's court to any authorized officer of the town who shall at any time demand such prisoners. Any such authorized person so demanding and receiving such prisoners shall work such prisoners on the streets or alleys of the town or on any and all authorized work as may be determined by the council.
- D. Render such account of the police department, its duties, and receipts as may be required by the council, and keep records of the office open to inspection by the council at any time.
- E. Direct traffic and ensure the orderly flow thereof and investigate and make reports of traffic accidents.
- F. Inspect and ascertain the condition of traffic control devices of every description which have been erected within the town on the authority of the council and to notify the council of any defects found therein.
- G. Perform such additional duties as may be required by the council.

Section 6 Answering Calls Outside the Town

The members of the police department of the town of San Luis are duly authorized to answer calls for aid and assistance beyond the corporate limits of the town of San Luis pursuant to mutual aid agreements and state statutes.

Section 7 Emergency

Whereas, it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the town of San Luis, Arizona, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall become immediately operative and enforced on and after the date of adoption by the council of the town of San Luis, Arizona.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the Town of San Luis, Arizona this 26 day of June, 1980.

Josefina C. Rodriguez
Mayor

ATTEST:

Herman Trauenfeldt
Clerk

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Attorney