

TITLE 20

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CHAPTER 1

POLICE COMMITTEE

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20-101. Composition. The committee shall consist of the mayor and one (1) alderman from each ward to be appointed by the mayor. The mayor shall serve as committee chairman. (Ord. #202, _____)

20-102. Duties. The committee shall exercise leadership in the supervision and the further development of the police department in accordance with the policies set forth in the town's charter, the general law and the police policy. (Ord. #202, _____)

20-103. Meetings. The committee shall meet on call of the chairman or on the written call of the other two committee members. Two members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. (Ord. #202, _____)

20-104. Reports to board. The committee shall make periodic reports and recommendations to the board. (Ord. #202, _____)

20-105. Other duties. The committee shall perform such other duties and exercise such other authority as may be prescribed by law and by the board. (Ord. #202, _____)

CHAPTER 2

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE¹

SECTION

20-201. Policy.

20-202. Requests for assistance.

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20-201. Policy. It shall be the policy of the town to comply with the Local Government Emergency Assistance Act of 1987. (Ord. #148, _____)

20-202. Requests for assistance. (1) The mayor, the chief of police, the fire chief, or in their absence or inability to serve, the vice-mayor, the assistant chief of police or the assistant fire chief may request assistance from any other local government in an emergency situation in which the resources of the town are not, in the opinion of the ranking personnel available, adequate to handle the emergency.

(2) The line of authority shall be as follows:

(a) In any situation, mayor or vice mayor.

(b) In the event of a breach of the peace or the enforcement of a criminal ordinance, statute or law, riot or insurrection, the chief of police or assistant chief of police.

(c) In the event of a fire or natural disaster the fire chief or assistant fire chief.

(3) The request for assistance shall be made first to the nearest local government available to respond and then to other local governments if necessary. (Ord. #148, _____)

20-203. Response to requests for assistance. The above listed individuals may authorize the response to a request made by another local government. Provided; however, in the event of such response adequate personnel and equipment will be retained within the town's city limits to assure the protection of its citizens in the event a response is required during the time personnel or equipment is being provided another local government. (Ord. #148, _____)

¹See Ord. #175, Oct. 1993, in the office of the recorder, for a mutual aid agreement between South Carthage, Gordonsville, and Smith County.