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sons who are members of the police department shall serve subject to the orders of the chief of police.

Section 5. Duties.) It shall be the duty of the members of the police department to see to the enforcement of all of the ordinances of the city and all statutes applicable therein; and to preserve order and prevent infractions of the law and arrest violators thereof.

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Section 6. Serving process.) No member of the police department, except the chief, shall serve any process except on command of the chief of the police department.

Section 7. Conduct of members.) It shall be the duty of every member of the police department to conduct himself, or herself, in a proper and law abiding manner, at all times, and to avoid the use of unnecessary force. Each member of the department shall obey the orders and directions of his superior.

Section 8. Witness fees.) Every member of the police department shall appear as witness whenever this is necessary in a prosecution for a violation of an ordinance or of any state or federal law. No such members shall retain any witness fee for service as witness in any action or suit to which the city is a party; any fees paid for such services shall be turned over to the chief, who shall deposit the same with the city treasurer.

Section 9. Rules and regulations.) The chief of the police department may make or prescribe such rules and regulations as he shall deem advisable; such rules, when approved by the council, shall be binding on such members. Such rules and regulations may cover, besides the conduct of the members, uniforms and equipment to be worn or carried, hours of service, vacations, and all other similar matters necessary or desirable for the better efficiency of the department.

Section 10. Special police.) Any person of good character having duties which require it may be appointed a special policeman by the mayor, provided that, except upon authorization by the council, no such special policeman shall be entitled to any compensation from the city, nor shall such special policeman be considered an employee of the city by reason of such appointment. Special policemen shall obey all rules of the police department applicable to them, and may be deprived of their appointment by the chief at any time.

Section 11. Stolen property—custody of.) The chief of police shall have the custody of all lost, abandoned or stolen property recovered in the city.

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