

2.40.100 Violation--Penalty. It shall be a misdemeanor for any person during a disaster to:

A. Wilfully obstruct, hinder or delay any member of the civil defense organization in the enforcement of any lawful rule or regulation issued pursuant to this chapter, or in the performance of any duty imposed upon him by virtue of this chapter. (Ord. 1560, 1998).

B. Do any act forbidden by any lawful rules or regulations issued pursuant to this chapter, if such act is of such a nature as to give, or be likely to give assistance to the enemy, or to imperil the lives or property of inhabitants of this city, or to prevent, hinder or delay the defense or protection thereof. (Ord. 1560, 1998).

C. Wear, carry or display, without authority, any means of identification specified by the State Department of Civil Defense. (Ord. 1560, 1998).

Chapter 2.44

POLICE RESERVE

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2.44.010 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to establish a police department reserve for the city and establish rules and procedures for the operation and training of reserve police officers. (Ord. 1335 §1, 1980).

2.44.020 Creation--Supervision. There is created and established a police reserve force of not more than ten members. Each member shall be appointed by the chief of police, with the approval of the mayor. The police reserve force shall function as a unit of the city police force and under the supervision of the chief of police. (Ord. 1335 §2, 1980).

2.44.030 Definitions. The "director of emergency services" means the city's director or, in event the city does not have an active director of emergency services, then the term "director of emergency services" means the supervisory head of Stevens County emergency services department. (Ord. 1335 §3, 1980).

2.44.040 Duties. The duties of the police reserve force are to supplement the regular police force in the event of a major disaster affecting citizens of the city; to aid in the control of traffic and maintenance of order at parades, and generally the policing of large assemblies of people; and, in case of a declared emergency, to assist the regular police in the protection of life and property, and the preservation of peace and order, and such other police duties as the chief of police may specify. (Ord. 1335 §4, 1980).

2.44.050 Membership requirements. A. To be eligible for membership in the police reserve force, each applicant must file his application with the chief of police; indicate his willingness to serve an average minimum number hours as set by ordinance per month in the public service; meet the qualifications and requirements prescribed in subsection B of this section for membership in the police reserve force; complete the training program; be appointed by the chief of police; take an oath of office; and be sworn in.

B. Members of the police force shall:

1. Be citizens of the United States over the age of twenty-one years;
2. Be residents of Stevens County;
3. Be trustworthy and of good moral character;
4. Not have been convicted of a felony or any offense involving moral turpitude. (Ord. 1335 §5, 1980).

2.44.060 Membership identification card and badge. The chief of police is hereby authorized to furnish each member of the police reserve force with a membership identification card and police badge. The membership identification card is to be carried by such member at all times, and the police badge is to be worn only when the reserve policeman is authorized to wear the prescribed uniform. (Ord. 1335 §6, 1980).

2.44.070 Membership--Revocation or resignation. Membership of any person in the police reserve may be revoked at any time by the chief of police. Any member of the police reserve may resign upon notification to the chief of police. Upon separation from the organization, all equipment issued to the member by the city must be turned in to the chief of police within five days. (Ord. 1335 §7, 1980).

2.44.080 Commanding officer designated--Duties. The chief of police is the commanding officer of the police reserve force. He shall be responsible for establishing a training program, promulgating rules and regulations for the conduct of reserve officers, prescribing their uniform, and supervising their performance of duty. He selects and appoints men to the police reserve force and may appoint such subordinate officers as he deems suitable and necessary. (Ord. 1335 §8, 1980).

2.44.090 Members not city employees or qualified for other benefits. No member of the police reserve force shall be regarded as a city employee for any purpose, nor subject to civil service rules and regulations, nor entitled to the benefits of any state of Washington police pension fund act or law enforcement disability and retirement system. (Ord. 1335 §9, 1980).

2.44.100 Powers--Restrictions. Members of the police reserve force shall have all those powers vested in them by the chief of police while in the performance of officially authorized duties, but under no circumstances shall the reserve policemen exercise any power while not in the performance of duties ordered by the chief of police or his authorized representative. (Ord. 1335 §10, 1980).

2.44.110 Firearm restrictions. No member of the police reserve force shall carry a firearm until he has received from the chief of police a certificate showing that he is qualified in the use of such firearms, and unless he is on an assignment of duty in which the chief of police considers a firearm necessary. (Ord. 1335 §11, 1980).

2.44.120 Provision of certain benefits authorized--Restrictions. Members of the police reserve force serve without compensation, but the city council may, in its discretion, pay all or part of the cost of furnishing uniforms, equipment, false arrest insurance, and health and accident insurance, when the appropriation therefor has been indicated as an item in the city's budget for the police department. (Ord. 1335 §12, 1980).

2.44.130 Membership--Registration as emergency services workers-- Compensation for injury or death. The city shall register all regular members of the police reserve force as emergency services workers so that, in the event of injury or death in the performance of duty, such reserve officers will be eligible for compensation available for the purpose as established by the state legislature and administered by the State Military Department. (Ord. 1560, 1998).

2.44.140 Wearing uniforms. Reserve officers will not wear their police uniforms except while going to or returning from duty. (Ord. 1335, § 14, 1980).

2.44.150 Validity. Should any section or provision of this chapter be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the chapter as a whole, or any part thereof other than the parts so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid. (Ord. 1335, § 15, 1980).

2.44.160 Nonliability of city. This chapter is intended to be a law of general application for the public at large; it is not intended to impose liability on the part of the city or its employees running to individual members of the public. (Ord. 1335, § 16, 1980).

Chapter 2.50

PROCEDURES OF HIRING OF EMPLOYEES

Sections:

- 2.50.010 Applicable laws.
- 2.50.020 Purpose.
- 2.50.030 Policy.
- 2.50.040 Severability.

2.50.010 Applicable laws. Subject to all applicable laws, regulations and current ordinances, including those relating to Civil Service, the City adopts the following procedures relating to the hiring and confirmation of employees.

2.50.020 Purpose. To establish policy and procedure for all phases of the hiring process, including applicant recruitment, interviewing, selection and appointment.

2.50.030 Policy. A. Employment activities are conducted to employ the best-qualified persons available to fill requirements established by the City. Civil Service positions (police) are subject to the Rules and Procedures of the Civil Service Commission.

B. Announcements must state "AA/EOE/ADA Compliance", and must stipulate that all new employees are required within 72 hours of their