

CHAPTER 31

RESERVE POLICE UNIT

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31.01 CREATION AUTHORITY; BYLAWS. Pursuant to Chapter 80D of the Code of Iowa, the Mayor is authorized to organize a Reserve Police Unit for the purpose of assisting the Police Chief and peace officers in handling civil disorders or crowds and traffic at large public gatherings, conducting searches for persons and property, and assisting in the event of natural disasters or national emergencies. Members of the Unit will also assist in the daily duties of the Police Department and any other functions as designated by the Police Chief. The Unit shall adopt bylaws for its operation, as well as rules and regulations governing members of the Unit. Said bylaws are to be approved by the Police Chief, the Mayor and Council, with the advice of the City Attorney.

31.02 MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS. Members recruited for the Reserve Police Unit shall meet tests of residency, age, physical fitness, character, community reputation and conduct so as to assure suitable personnel. As specified in the bylaws, acceptance into the Unit shall be conditional upon approval of the Mayor, Council and Police Chief. The standards and training are to be set out in the constitution, bylaws and with the advice and consent of the Police Chief. All standards and training required under Chapter 80D of the Code of Iowa shall constitute the minimum standards for police reserve officers.

31.03 MEMBER POWERS. Members shall have police powers in accordance with Chapter 80D of the Code of Iowa and subject to special direction of the Police Chief and the Reserve bylaws.

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