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Police

Section A. Duty

1. All Oakland Police Officers shall do the utmost of their power to preserve the public peace and prevent all riots, disorders, and unlawful practices. They shall be under the direction of the Town Manager through the Chief of Police and shall perform such duty as may be required of them by day or night.

Section B. Makeup of Force

1. The Oakland Police Department will be headed by a Police Chief. He will be appointed and directed by the Town Manager. The Town Manager's appointment for Police Chief shall be confirmed by a majority of the Oakland Town Council.

2. The number of regular Police Officers shall be determined by the Town Council. The number of special Police Officers shall be determined by the Town Manager. The Town Manager shall make all appoints for these positions. Special Police Officers shall have all the power as the regular Town Police Officers.

3. The Town Manager shall designate the Police Chief as Dog Officer to be responsible for enforcing all state and local laws regarding dogs.

4. All applicants for the position of Police Officer must be interviewed by the Police Chief and Town Manager who shall check out the references and background before submitting his or her name for confirmation by the Town Council.

Section C. Department Orders

1. Police Officers shall be required to follow the Department orders issued by the Chief of Police.