

**TOWN OF HOLDEN
PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE**

SECTION 101: PURPOSE

In the interest of the protection of life and property from emergency within the corporate limits of the Town of Holden and in accordance with the duties incumbent upon Municipal Officials pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A., Section 2671 et seq., and 30-A M.R.S.A., Section 3152 et seq., there is hereby created a Municipal Public Safety Department for the Town of Holden. The Public Safety Department shall consist of a Police Department, Fire/Rescue Department and such other departments as the Town Council shall determine.

SECTION 102: PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR, APPOINTMENT

The Town Manager shall appoint a Public Safety Director subject to the confirmation of the Town Council. The Public Safety Director may also be appointed and serve as the Police Chief and/or Fire Chief.

SECTION 102.1: DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR

The Public Safety Director shall be the commanding officer of the Public Safety Department and shall be responsible for the safe and efficient operation of both the Police and Fire/Rescue Departments.

SECTION 103: POLICE CHIEF

The Town Manager shall appoint a Chief of the Police Department subject to the confirmation of the Town Council. The number of police officers shall be determined by, and each police officer shall be appointed by the Town Manager, except as he may delegate such power to the Police Chief.

SECTION 103.1: DUTIES OF THE POLICE CHIEF

The Police Chief shall be the commanding officer of the police department. The Police Chief shall provide such rules and regulations for the government and efficiency of the Police Department. Such rules and regulations shall be subject to the approval of the Town Council. The Police Chief shall:

SECTION 103.2: Be responsible for the enforcement of law and order.

SECTION 103.3: Direct the police Department in providing service to the citizens of Holden, to protect life and property. Specifically, to maintain peace, enforce laws and ordinances, detect, identify and apprehend criminals, prevent and investigate crimes; to regulate traffic; and perform services within their authority to improve the quality of life by providing security and safety to Holden citizens.

SECTION 103.4: Be responsible for the maintenance and care of all property used by the Police Department.

SECTION 103.5: Investigate, or cause to be investigated, the cause and circumstances of any accident occurring for which the Town maybe liable, instruct all police officers to report to him such accidents; notify the Town Manager promptly of such accidents.

SECTION 103.6: Investigate promptly all applicants for any license or permit when such application requires certification by the Police Chief.

SECTION 103.7: The Police Chief shall be the issuing authority charged with issuing concealed weapons permits to residents of the Town of Holden in accordance with Title 25, M.R.S.A., Section 2003 et seq.

SECTION 104: FIRE/RESCUE CHIEF

The Town Manager shall appoint a Chief of the Fire/Rescue Department subject to the confirmation of the Town Council. The number of firefighters and emergency medical technicians shall be determined by, and each firefighter or emergency medical technician shall be appointed by, the Town Manager except as he may delegate such powers to the Fire/Rescue Chief.

SECTION 104.1: DUTIES OF THE FIRE/RESCUE CHIEF

The Fire/Rescue Chief shall be the commanding officer of the fire department. The Fire/Rescue Chief shall provide rules and regulations for the government and efficiency of the Fire/Rescue Department. Such rules and regulations shall be subject to the approval of the Town Council. The Fire/Rescue Chief shall:

SECTION 104.2: Direct the Fire/Rescue Department in providing service to the citizens of Holden, to protect life and property. Specifically, to extinguish dangerous fires, to protect lives and property, render aid to accident victims and do all within their authority to improve the quality of life by providing security and safety to Holden citizens.

SECTION 104.3: Be responsible for the maintenance and care of all property used by the Fire/Rescue Department.

SECTION 104.4: Keep complete records of all fires, inspections, apparatus, equipment, personnel and other information about the existence and work of the Department.

SECTION 104.5: The Fire/Rescue Chief may appoint Department officers, including an Assistant Fire Chief, Captains and Lieutenants as needed for the efficient operation of the Department. Officer appointments are subject to the approval of the Town Manager.

SECTION 104.6: The Fire/Rescue Chief may delegate the performance of any of his duties to his officers but remains ultimately responsible for all assigned duties.

SECTION 104.7: The Fire/Rescue Chief shall be the fire warden and fire inspector, and is hereby authorized and required to perform all the duties of said offices under and by virtue of the provisions of Title 25 M.R.S.A. Section 2391. The Fire/Rescue Chief may delegate such duties.

SECTION 105: PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES

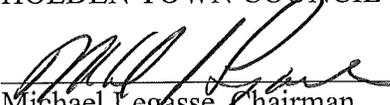
All police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians employed by the Town of Holden are subject to the rules and regulations as set forth in the Personnel Policy of the Town of Holden.

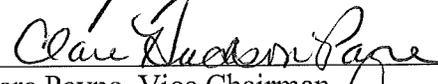
SECTION 106: ORDINANCE REPEAL

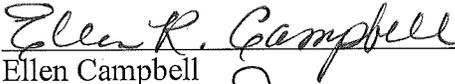
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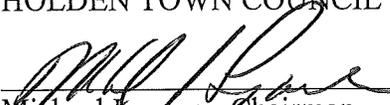
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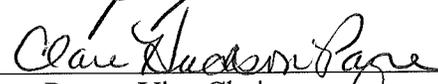
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