

ORDINANCE NUMBER 11
SERIES 1976

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REENACTING CHAPTER 8
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE,
COLORADO RELATING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO:

Chapter 8 Police Department of the Municipal Code of the Town of Breckenridge,
Colorado is hereby repealed and reenacted as follows:

CHAPTER 8

POLICE DEPARTMENT

§8-1-1 CREATION; COMPOSITION.

There is hereby created a Police Department for the Town of Breckenridge which shall consist of one Town Marshall to be designated as the Police Chief and as many police officers as may from time to time be deemed necessary for the safety and good order of the Town.

§8-1-2 DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Police Department shall be operated and managed in accordance with such departmental rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Town Administrator and approved by the Town Board.

§8-1-3 APPOINTMENT, POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE POLICE CHIEF.

The Board of Trustees shall appoint the Police Chief at its first regular meeting following each biennial election who shall be the head of the Police Department. It shall be the duty of the Police Chief to:

- (a) See that the Ordinances of the Town are duly enforced and the rules and regulations of the Police Department obeyed, and to perform such duties as may be required by the Town Board.
- (b) Direct the operations of the Police Department, subject to the rules and regulations thereof.

- (c) Arrest any person violating any of the Town Ordinances and take such violator before the Municipal Court for trial.
- (d) Take charge of Town prisoners and all those who are sentenced to labor on the streets or public works of the Town, and see that orders and sentences with reference to such are fully executed and complied with.
- (e) Render a monthly accounting of the Police Department, his duties, and receipts as may be required to the Town Administrator, and keep the records of his office open to inspection by the Town Administrator at reasonable times and good cause shown.
- (f) Before entering upon the duties of such office, the Police Chief shall take and subscribe to an oath that he will support the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado, Constitution of the United States and Ordinances of the Town of Breckenridge, and that he will faithfully perform the duties of the office upon which he is about to enter.

§8-1-4 DUTIES OF POLICE OFFICERS.

All members of the Police Department shall have power and duties as follows:

- (a) They shall perform all duties required by the Police Chief.
- (b) They shall suppress all riots, disturbances and breaches of the peace, apprehend all disorderly persons in the Town, and shall pursue and arrest any person fleeing from justice in any part of the State.
- (c) They shall be the enforcement officers of the Town and shall see that the Ordinances of the Town of Breckenridge and the laws of the State of Colorado are complied with. They shall arrest without process all persons engaged in the violation in their presence of any provision of this Code or law of the State. Upon such arrest they shall forthwith convey such offenders before the proper officer to be dealt with according to law; provided, that they may incarcerate any person whom they shall arrest at a late and unusual hour of the night until the following morning, and provided, further that in the special cases relating to traffic offenses they may release an arrested person upon his written promise to appear in Court.

- (d) They shall report such offenses as may come to the knowledge to the proper Town official or they shall report the same to the Police Chief, securing a warrant for the arrest of offenders when desirable.
- (e) They shall execute and return all writs and process to them directed by the Municipal Judge in any case arising under a Town Ordinance, and they may serve the same in any part of the county in which such Town is situated.
- (f) They shall observe the condition of the streets, sidewalks and alleys of the Town, and of any obstruction, nuisance, or impediments therein, and shall take necessary measures to remove or abate the same.

§8-1-5 OATH.


Before entering upon the duties of his office, each police officer shall take and subscribe an oath that he will support the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado, the Constitution of the United States, and the Ordinances of the Town of Breckenridge, and that he will faithfully perform the duties of the office upon which he is about to enter.

INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this 28th day of September, 1976.



Charles W. Struve, Mayor

ATTEST:


Rosemary Ahern, Town Clerk