

CHAPTER 5

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION AND REGULATION; MAINTENANCE AND BOARD OF PRISONERS

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5.01 Intent. This chapter provides for the organization and regulation of the Sauk County Sheriff's Department, as determined by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors according to the principles of administrative home rule and local self-government. It is subject only to the constitution and an enactment by the legislature, which is of state-wide concern and uniformly affects every County.

5.02 Authority. This chapter is created and adopted pursuant to the authority contained in §§ 59.03(1), 59.22, 59.54(14), 59.54(15), 59.51, 59.52, 66.12(1)(c), 303.08 and 303.18 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

5.03 Law Enforcement Committee. The chairman of the County Board shall appoint a committee of supervisors as the department committee under Section 13.06(8) Sauk County Code of Ordinances (S.C.C.O.). The Committee shall act on behalf of the County Board in overseeing the overall operation of the department, subject to enactments of the County Board.

5.04 Personnel Policies and Procedures. Chapter 13 S.C.C.O., the Sauk County Personnel Ordinance, shall govern personnel policies and procedures.

5.05 Abolition of Position of Undersheriff. The position of paid undersheriff is abolished. All statutory powers and duties of the undersheriff are hereby transferred to the deputy position next to the sheriff, as established in the classification plan provided for the Sheriff's Department, in accordance with Section 13.07 S.C.C.O.

5.06 Maintenance and Board of Prisoners. (1) Responsibility of Huber Law prisoners. A Huber Law (§ 303.08 Stats.) prisoner who is gainfully employed or receives unemployment compensation or employment training benefits while in the jail shall be liable for the cost of maintenance and board, as specified in subsection (3).

(2) Prisoners held for other agencies. Any other agency shall be liable for the costs of maintenance and board, as specified in subsection (3), of all prisoners confined in the Sauk County Jail at its request.

(3) The cost of maintenance and board for a prisoner confined under the Huber Law shall be sixteen dollars (\$16.00) per day. The cost of maintenance and board per day for prisoners held at the request of other agencies may be negotiated and set by the Sheriff but shall not be set at an amount that is less than the actual costs of maintenance and board for a single prisoner for one day.

(4) The cost of maintenance for a prisoner confined under home detention and bracelet monitoring shall be seventeen dollars (\$17.00) per day.

(5) Special arrangements. The sheriff, with the approval of the Law Enforcement Committee, may arrange with other agencies for the maintenance and board of prisoners in the Sauk County Jail pursuant to terms other than those provided here, where such special arrangements are deemed necessary in the public interest. Report shall be made at the next County board meeting of any such arrangements.

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