

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 statewide concern and uniformly affects every county.

5.02 Authority. This chapter is created and adopted pursuant to the authority contained in Wis. Stat. §§ 59.03(1), 59.22, 59.54(14), 59.54(15), 59.51, 59.52, 66.0114(1)(c), 303.08, and 303.18.

5.03 Law enforcement and judiciary committee. The chairperson of the county board shall appoint a committee of supervisors as the department committee under Sauk Co. Code ch. 13. 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. Sauk Co. Code ch. 13, 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 Sauk Co. Code ch. 13.

5.06 Maintenance and board of prisoners.
(1) RESPONSIBILITY OF "HUBER LAW" PRISONERS. A "Huber Law" prisoner, Wis. Stat. § 303.08, 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 sub. (3).

(2) PRISONERS HELD FOR OTHER AGENCIES. Any other agency shall be liable for the costs of maintenance and board, as specified in sub. (3), of all prisoners confined in the Sauk County Jail at the other agency's request.

(3) COSTS. The costs of maintenance and board for prisoners are as follows:

(a) The cost of maintenance and board for prisoners confined under the "Huber Law" shall be established by the sheriff based upon the cost of maintenance and board per day for prisoners, and the number of hours the prisoner is working in remunerative employment. The sheriff shall provide an annual report to the law enforcement and judiciary committee regarding rates established under this section. 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.

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

(4) 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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