

CITY OF VINELAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2018- 52

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 39, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 123, ARTICLE I OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED POLICE DEPARTMENT; COMPOSITION; MEMBERSHIP; REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police for the Vineland Police Department has recommended the City Council create the position of Deputy Police Chief; and

WHEREAS, City Council of the City of Vineland finds it necessary and prudent for the proper operation of the Vineland Police Department to create the position of Deputy Police Chief to assist the Chief of Police in management and discipline of the Department; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of the Chief of Police, the Deputy Police Chief will serve in the capacity of the Chief to provide assignments to subordinate members of the Department, assist in the analyses of problems within the Department and assist in the formulation of police rules and regulations, takes the lead in establishing and maintaining cooperative relations with civic, recreation, and business organizations, school/court officers, provides subordinate members with advice and assistance when difficult/unusual problems arise and checks their work to assure proper procedures are followed and reasonable standards of workmanship, conduct and output are maintained and that desired police objectives are achieved as well as other duties and responsibilities necessary for the proper operation of the Department

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vineland as follows:

1. The position of Deputy Police Chief is hereby established within the Vineland Police Department.
2. Chapter 123, Article I Section 123-1C shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:
 - C. The police force shall consist of the following police officers in the following descending rank and order of authority:
 - (1) Chief of Police, one
 - (2) Deputy Chief of Police, one
 - (3) Captains, not more than three
 - (4) Lieutenants, not more than eight
 - (5) Sergeants, not more than twenty-eight
 - (6) Police Officers, not more than 117
3. Chapter 123 Article I shall be amended with the inclusion of the following Section:

Section 123-3 Duties of the Deputy Police Chief

The Deputy Police Chief shall assist the Police Chief in management and discipline of the Department and shall perform all of the duties of Chief of Police in his or her absence. The Deputy Police Chief, among other duties, shall give assignments and instructions to subordinate members of the Department, provide them with needed advice/assistance when difficult/unusual problems arise, checks the work of subordinate personnel to assure proper procedures are followed, that reasonable standards of workmanship, conduct and output are maintained and that desired police objectives are achieved. The Deputy Police Chief shall take the lead in establishing and maintaining helpful, cooperative relations with civic, recreation and business organizations, school/court officers, police authorities in other jurisdictions, and others interested in maintenance of law and order.

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4. Section 123 Article I Section 123-3 Duties of other members shall deleted in its entirety and replaced and renumbered as follows:

Section 123-4 Duties of other members.

The Captains, Lieutenants, Sergeants and patrol officers of the Police Department shall severally perform the duties imposed upon them, respectively, by ordinances of the City of Vineland and the rules and regulations of the Department. During the temporary absence of the Chief of Police and the Deputy Chief of Police, the Chief of Police shall appoint one of the Captains to exercise all powers and duties of the Chief of Police. In the event of the permanent absence or incapacitation of the Chief of Police, the Deputy Chief of Police shall exercise all of the powers and duties of the Chief of Police pending the appointment of a Chief of Police by the Mayor which shall be with the advice and consent of City Council.

Passed first reading:

Passed final reading:

President of Council

Approved by the Mayor:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk