## CHAPTER 8

## TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SECTION:

1-8-1: Purpose

1-8-2: Chief of Police

1-8-3: Wages and funding

1-8-4: Sever ability

- 1-8-1: PURPOSE: The Town Board of the Town of Lake Mills, Jefferson County, Wisconsin does hereby establish a Town Police Department pursuant to the authority of Wisconsin Statutes Section 60.56. The Town of Lake Mills Police Department shall have the authority to enforce the ordinances, which shall, from time to time, be in effect in the Town of Lake Mills and for the general promotion of public peace and good order.
- 1-8-2: CHIEF OF POLICE: The Town Board of the Town of Lake Mills may hire a chief of police and one or more officers for the purposes of staffing the Town of Lake Mills Police Department. The Chief of Police shall have such duties as may be given to the Chief of Police by the Town Board from time to time including the responsibility of overseeing the Police Department and its functions.
- 1-8-3: WAGES AND FUNDING: The Town Board shall set such wages for the policemen and Chief of Police of the Town Police Department as it may deem necessary and appropriate from time to time. The Town Board may appropriate money to fund law enforcement services.
- 1-8-4: SEVERABILITY: The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If a subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the decision shall not effect the validity of this ordinance.

EFFECTIVE DATE- This Ordinance shall go into effect upon passage and publication on 02/20/1986

AMENDED: June13, 1995

AMENDED: November 15, 2022

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