

Title 5 – Public Safety

Chapter 1

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

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5-1-1: ESTABLISHED:

There is hereby established the Brian Head Public Safety Department to be known as the Police Department and the Fire Department which shall consist of a director and other officers as shall be employed by the municipality.

The director of Public Safety (Fire Chief/Police Chief) and all certified officers of the municipality shall have the following powers and duties in addition to those that may be assigned to them:

- A. Powers and duties shall be established by state law. [UCA § 10-3-919](#)
- B. To preserve the public peace, prevent crime, detect and arrest offenders, protect persons and property, remove nuisances existing in the public streets, roads, highways and other public places, enforce every law relating to the suppression of offenses, render such assistance in the collection of licenses as may be required by the license collector and perform all duties enjoined upon them by law and ordinance.
- C. Shall enforce all ordinances and regulations of the town for the preservation of peace, good order and the protection of the rights and property of all citizens.
- D. To execute and serve all warrants, processes, commitments, and writs whatsoever issued by any court of competent jurisdiction.
- E. The Director of Public Safety shall organize, supervise, and be responsible for all the activities of the Police Department, Fire Department and shall define and assign the duties of the different officers.
- F. The Director of Public Safety (Police Chief/Fire Chief) shall, when required, attend meetings of the governing body to consult with and advise them on matters of public safety. He shall execute all lawful orders of the town manager regarding laws established by the governing body and see that all orders and judgments of the courts are carried into effect.

- G. Compensation for the Director of Public Safety (Police Chief/Fire Chief) shall be established by ordinance by the town council.
- H. In the event of a vacancy, the Town Manager with consent of the Town Council shall appoint an individual to fill that office until a new, qualified individual has been hired by the Town Manager and ratified by the Town Council. (Ord. 10-005, 6-8-2010)

5-1-2: ARRESTS:

The Director of Public Safety (Police Chief/Fire Chief) or his certified officers may make an arrest in obedience to a warrant, or may, without a warrant, arrest a person under the guidelines set forth by Utah Code Annotated [53-13-102](#) and [103](#). (Ord. 10-005, 6-8-2010)

5-1-3: REGISTER OF ARREST:

The Director of Public Safety (Police Chief/Fire Chief) shall provide and cause to be kept a register of arrest. Upon such register shall be entered a statement showing the date of such arrest, the name of the person arrested, the name of the arresting officer, the offense charged and a description of any property found upon the person arrested. (Ord. 10-005, 6-8-2010)

5-1-4: VIOLATIONS OF TOWN ORDINANCES:

The Director of Public Safety (Police Chief/Fire Chief) and/or his certified officers shall file all cases of alleged violations of the town in the Iron County Justice Court. (Ord. 10-005, 6-8-2010)