

# FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

## Chapter 2.24

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#### **2.24.010 Created - Composition.**

There is hereby created a board of fire and police commissioners consisting of five members. They shall be officers of the municipality, as provided by statute. (Ord. 2007-M-114 § 2; Ord. 1978-M-27 § 1 (part): prior code § 9.601.)

#### **2.24.020 Members - Appointment - Terms.**

The Board of Fire and Police commissioners shall be appointed by the Mayor of the city by and with the consent of the City Council. Each member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall serve for a term of three (3) years beginning on the date of appointment thereof and until their respective successors shall be appointed and qualified. No such appointments shall be made by the Mayor within thirty (30) days before the expiration of his term of office. (Ord. 2007-M-114 § 3; Ord. 1978-M-27 § 1 (part): prior code § 9.602.)

#### **2.24.030 Members - Qualifications - Oath - Bond - Removal.**

The members of the board of fire and police commissioners shall have such qualifications as are now or may hereafter be required of them by law. Each member of the board of fire and police commissioners shall take oath or affirmation of office, and shall execute and deliver to the city a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with such sureties as the mayor and city council shall approve, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office. The members of the board of fire and police commissioners shall be subject to removal from office in the same manner as other officers of the city. (Ord. 1978-M-27 § 1 (part): prior code § 9.603.)

#### **2.24.040 Powers and duties.**

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall have such powers and duties as are now or as may be hereafter given to it by law pursuant to the Municipal Code 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 et seq. Further, pursuant to the City's home rule status, the Board is allowed to promulgate the following rules:

- A. Educational Preference Points: Persons who have successfully obtained an Associates Degree from an accredited college or university in the field of law enforcement or criminal justice are eligible to receive 1.75 educational preference points. In the alternative, persons who have successfully obtained a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university are eligible to receive 3.50 educational preference points. Any promotional exam candidate who is eligible for educational preference points shall make a claim in writing with proof thereof within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the posting of the initial eligibility register or such claims shall be deemed waived. The preference points under this subsection shall not be cumulative. No person shall receive the educational preference points

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for a promotional appointment granted by this subsection 2.24.04 (A) after he or she has received one promotion from an eligibility list on which he or she was allowed such preference.

(Ord. 2003-M-8 § 1; Ord. 1978-M-27 § 1 (part): prior code § 9.604.)

### **2.24.050 Compensation of members.**

All members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall serve without pay. (Ord. 1991-M-46 § 1; Ord. 1978-M-27 § 1 (part): prior code § 9.605.)