

127. **PLATOON SYSTEM.** The Chief of Police shall organize the Police Department on the basis of a three-platoon system. The hours of duty of each such platoon and the order of shifting their sequence shall be as set by the Chief of Police. The assignment of members of the Police Department to the several platoons or shifts shall be based upon the seniority of the members, with the senior members in point of service having the right in the order of their length of service to designate the platoon or shift which they prefer. Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting the right of the Chief of Police to call out any member of the Police Department for longer hours in the event of emergency or unusual conditions or circumstances.

128. **VACATIONS.** (a) Members of the Police Department shall be entitled to not less than 15 days vacation with pay, and sick leave as other members of the Classified Service. In addition, they shall each be entitled to a leave of absence with pay for one day every week, as designated by the Chief of Police. The members shall be entitled to said leave for two days each month, and to leave for vacations, in the order of their seniority, with the senior members in point of service having the right in the order of their length of service to designate the time or times they prefer.

(b) Any member of the Police Department injured in the performance of his duty shall receive compensation for such time as he may be prevented from performing such duties because of the injuries so received, agreeably to the Workmen's Compensation Laws of this State. The city shall for a maximum period of fifty-two weeks supplement such payments under the Workmen's Compensation Laws, so that the injured person shall continue to receive aggregate payments equalling his average compensation immediately prior to the injury, and the city shall have a right of subrogation as to such payments made by it to the injured person.

129. **RETIREMENT.** (a) The members of the Police Department shall be eligible for retirement on pension on arriving at the age of sixty, except that on application to the Mayor and City Council they may be continued as members of the Police Department from year to year until they reach the age of sixty-five, when retirement shall be mandatory. The Chief of Police, the Assistant Chief, the Lieutenant and the Sergeants may upon application be continued from year to year, on the approval of the Mayor and City Council, without limitation as to age.

(b) Every member of the Police Department retired under the provisions of this section shall be paid an annual pension