

(2) (I) THE CHIEF OF POLICE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE OCEAN PINES ASSOCIATION.

(II) THE CHIEF SHALL BE EXPERIENCED IN THE COMMAND OF UNIFORMED PATROLS AND THE DETECTION AND INVESTIGATION OF CRIME AND SHALL BE SELECTED SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POSITION.

(3) (I) THE CHIEF OF POLICE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE DIRECTLY TO THE GENERAL MANAGER.

(II) ALL ORDERS TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER SHALL BE DIRECTED THROUGH THE CHIEF OR THE DESIGNEE OF THE CHIEF.

(4) (I) THE CHIEF OF POLICE SHALL COMMAND AND ADMINISTER THE OCEAN PINES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

(II) THE DUTIES OF THE CHIEF SHALL INCLUDE:

1. BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EFFICIENCY AND GOOD CONDUCT OF THE DEPARTMENT;

2. OVERSEEING THE GENERAL OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT;

3. HIRING EMPLOYEES AND APPOINTING OFFICERS, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL MANAGER; AND

4. DISCIPLINING EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS.

(5) THE CHIEF OF POLICE SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER AND, ~~SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OCEAN PINES ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED, ACTING AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE OCEAN PINES COMMUNITY,~~ MAY BE REMOVED BY THE GENERAL MANAGER.

(F) (1) FUNDING FOR THE OCEAN PINES POLICE DEPARTMENT SHALL COME FROM REVENUE DERIVED FROM ASSESSMENTS LEVIED ON REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE OCEAN PINES COMMUNITY AND OTHER SOURCES, IF AVAILABLE.

(2) THE OCEAN PINES POLICE DEPARTMENT, OR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OCEAN PINES ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED, ACTING AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE OCEAN PINES COMMUNITY, MAY APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND SPEND ANY GIFT OR GRANT FOR THE BENEFIT OR USE OF THE OCEAN PINES POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, ANY STATE AGENCY OR OFFICE, ANY FOUNDATION, OR ANY OTHER PERSON.

Article - Criminal Procedure

2-101.

(c) "Police officer" means a person who in an official capacity is authorized by law to make arrests and is:

(1) a member of the Department of State Police;