

oaths of office, recognize the right of any of the officers and men of the police force, as such, to receive orders or directions from any other authority than from this Board.

*Resolved.* That in the opinion of the Board, the forcible suspension of their functions suspends at the same time the active operation of the Police Law, and puts the officers and men off duty for the present, leaving them subject, however, to the rules and regulations of the service as to their personal conduct and deportment, and to the orders which this Board may see fit hereafter to issue when the present illegal suspension of their functions shall be removed.

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And ex-officio member of the Board of Police.