

force, which may on any special occasion have been ordered on active duty, shall immediately on the return of such party to the station-house call the roll, note absentees, if any, and report the same, together with anything material that may have occurred to the Captain of the station-house, unless he shall have been ordered to report directly to the Marshal or Deputy Marshal.

28. The officers and men of the police force will, in all things, co-operate with and aid the corporate authorities in the discharge of their duties, and pay prompt and respectful attention to all suggestions or requests made by the Mayor of the city or the heads of the several departments. They are not, however, in order to comply with any such suggestion or request, to neglect any duty or leave the post to which their previous orders or the rules and regulations may have assigned them, but will, in such case, report as soon as practicable to their immediate commanding officer for instructions.

29. It shall be the duty of the police at times of fire to place ropes, if any be at hand, or to establish guards across all streets, lanes and alleys on which there shall be any building situated, on fire, and at such other points as they may deem expedient and necessary; and they shall prevent any and all persons, except owners and employees of buildings endangered by the existing fire, and firemen, who shall be known by the badge of the fire Department or Company to which they may belong, from entering within the lines designated by guards or ropes.

30. The ordinary duties of Captains and of those under their command respectively are to be performed within the several districts to which they are attached, But it is the duty of every officer and member of the Police Force, whenever there is a call for their services, to detail a sufficient party, or if it seem necessary, to repair in person to any other part of the city where their action or assistance is actually required. In such cases, the officers and policeman of the district in which the force is called on to act, will temporarily take rank of, and have the right to command all others of the same or lower permanent grade, as provided by Sec. 26, sub. sec. *a*, of these Rules.

31. The law provides for the enforcement by the police of the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city, so far as the same may properly be enforced by a police force; special instructions as to the discharge of these duties will from time to time be issued.

32. Every officer and policeman will be held responsible for the proper discharge of the duties assigned him; and it will not be received as an excuse or justification for anything that he may do, or omit to do, that he followed the advice or suggestion of any other person, whether connected with the