

police force or not, except when an officer of higher rank, who has the right so to do, may take upon himself the responsibility of giving to him direct and positive orders for his conduct.

33. Each member of the police force will be furnished with, and must keep in his possession a copy of these rules and regulations, with which he must make himself familiar, in order that his duties may be fully understood. If he cease to be a member of the force, such copy will be returned to the Board, or to an officer of police, as other public property.

Every police officer and policeman is also required to make himself well acquainted with the details of every order issued for his government, that may at any time be posted in the station-house of the district to which he may be attached.

34. The penalty for a wilful violation of any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Board, or habitual inattention to them, will in all cases upon conviction, after a hearing by the Board of the party charged with "disobedience of orders," "violation of the rules and regulations," or "neglect of duty," be liable to dismissal from the service.

The Board may, if they think fit, in view of the peculiar circumstances of any case, impose the lesser penalties of fine and suspension. But they will never consider any officer or policeman as proper to be retained in the service, if, from the evidence before them on his trial, they shall arrive at the conclusion that he is unable or unwilling to discharge his whole duty, in such manner as will be creditable to the service, and satisfactory to his superior officers and to the Board.