

CHAPTER 53, Laws of 1977

AN ACT to amend 959-46d. 23; and to create 959-46d. 1m of the statutes, relating to rules and policy review of police and fire departments in cities of the 1st class.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 959-46d. 1m of the statutes is created to read:

959-46d. 1m. The board shall conduct at least once each year a policy review of all aspects of the operations of the police and fire departments of the city. The board shall consider but not limit its review to procedures relating to discipline, promotion, work rules and any other procedure relating to the conduct of employees of the police and fire department.

SECTION 2. 959-46d. 23 of the statutes is amended to read:

959-46d. 23. The chief engineer of the fire department and the chief of police of said cities, shall be the head of their respective departments ~~and shall have power to regulate said departments and prescribe rules for the government of its members.~~ The chief of police shall cause the public peace to be preserved and see that all laws and ordinances of the city are enforced. ~~He~~ The chief shall be responsible for the efficiency and general good conduct of the department under his control. The chief of each department shall have the power to regulate his or her respective department and shall prescribe rules for the government of its members. Any rule or regulation prescribed by a chief shall be subject to review and suspension by the board. Each of ~~said~~ the chiefs shall have the custody and control of all public property pertaining to ~~said their respective~~ departments and everything connected therewith and belonging thereto. They shall have the custody and control of all books, records, machines, tools, implements, and apparatus of every kind whatsoever necessary for use in each of ~~said~~ the departments.
