

*Village of Almena, WI  
Tuesday, July 30, 2024*

## Chapter 40. Law Enforcement

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Almena as Ch. 4 of the former Village Code. Amendments noted where applicable.]

### § 40-1. Law enforcement personnel.

- A. Designated. Law enforcement powers in the Village of Almena shall be vested in such Barron County police officers as the Village Board may deem necessary by ordinance or resolution.
- B. Salary; collection of fees. The county police officers employed by the Village shall receive a salary fixed by the Village Board and shall not be entitled to any other compensation. All fees, bail deposits and other special remuneration or funds collected or received by officers shall be deposited with the Treasurer not less than monthly.

### § 40-2. Police officers: duties and powers.

Each officer in the employ of the Village of Almena shall possess the powers conferred on marshals and constables by law and shall preserve the public peace and enforce the laws and ordinances of the state and Village subject to the orders, rules and regulations of the President and the Village Board.

### § 40-3. Power of arrest.

Any county police officer in the employ of the Village shall arrest any person in the Village found in the act of violating any law or ordinance of the Village or state or aiding or abetting in such violation; and they shall arrest without warrant any person whom they have reasonable grounds to believe has violated any law or ordinance and who will not be apprehended unless immediately arrested, shall take any arrested person in charge and confine him/her and shall within a reasonable time bring such person before the court having jurisdiction thereof to be dealt with according to law.

### § 40-4. Police powers of President and Trustees.

The President and the Trustees shall have and exercise the powers of peace officers and may summarily suppress any riotous or disorderly conduct in the streets or public places of the Village.

### § 40-5. Violations and penalties.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter or any regulation, rule or order made hereunder shall be subject to a penalty as provided in § 1-4 of this Municipal Code.