

CHAPTER XII

JURISDICTION AND DUTIES OF
TOWN CONSTABLE

SECTION 12.00. Statutory Authority. Pursuant to Sec. 60.22(4) and Sec. 60.35 of 1983 Wisconsin Act 532, the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Spring Prairie, Walworth County, hereby establishes the jurisdiction and duties of the town constable of the Town of Spring Prairie, Walworth County, as described herein.

SECTION 12.10. Jurisdiction and Duties. The town constable of the Town of Spring Prairie, Walworth County, shall:

- a. Cause to be enforced and prosecuted all violations of town ordinances of which he has knowledge or information.
- b. Keep and preserve the peace within the Town of Spring Prairie, and shall have the full peace powers to arrest and apprehend any person and for purposes of carrying out such duties, shall be considered a peace officer as defined in Sec. 989.22(22) of Wis. Statutes.
- c. Direct and regulate traffic and make arrests for violation of Town traffic regulations adopting Chapters 194 and 341 to 349 of Wisconsin Statutes, and for purposes of carrying out such duties shall be considered a traffic officer as defined in Sec. 340.01(70) of Wisconsin Statutes.
- d. Serve within his county any writ, process, order or notice, and execute any order, warrant or execution lawfully directed to or required to be executed by him or by any court or officer.

- e. Attend upon sessions of the Circuit Court in his county when required by the sheriff.
- f. Inform the District Attorney of all trespasses on public lands on which he has knowledge or information.
- g. Impound cattle, horses, sheep, swine and other animals at large on the highways in violation of any duly published order or ordinance adopted by the Town Board.
- h. Cause to be prosecuted all violations of law which he has knowledge or information.
- i. Perform all other duties required by any law.
- j. Act on behalf of the Town Board as directed to.
 - (1) See that town orders and ordinances are obeyed.
 - (2) See that peace and order are maintained in the town.
 - (3) Obtain necessary assistance, if available, in case of emergency, except as provided under Chapter 166 of Wisconsin Statutes for emergency government.

SECTION 12.20. Nonexclusivity.

12.21 Other ordinance: Adoption of this ordinance does not preclude the Town Board from adopting any other ordinance or providing for the enforcement of any other law or ordinance relating to the same or other matter.

12.22 Other remedies: The jurisdiction and duties of the town constable as stated herein shall not preclude the Town Board or any other town officer from proceeding under any ordinance or law or by any other enforcement method to enforce any ordinance, regulation, or order.