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THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG POLICE SERVICE BY-LAW
NO. 783/74

**A By-law of THE CITY OF WINNIPEG to
establish a Police Department.**

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG, in Council assembled, enacts as follows:

DEFINITIONS

1. Wherever used in this By-law and in the Regulations thereunder, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Department" or "Service" each mean the Winnipeg Police Service of The City of Winnipeg as established hereunder and may be used interchangeably.

amended 6354/94, 6595/95

"Equipment" includes such equipment as may be necessary for the efficient operation of the Department.

amended 6595/95

ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT

2. There is hereby established a Department called "The Winnipeg Police Service", which shall be under the management and control of the Chief of the Winnipeg Police Department, which shall obey all lawful directions and be subject to the orders of the Chief of Police.

amended 2149/78, 6354/94, 6595/95; 8162/2002

3. The Police Department shall include those members of Police Departments of area municipalities, as defined in *The City of Winnipeg Charter*, within the establishment as approved by Council from time to time.

amended 8162/2002

4. The Police Department shall consist of a Chief of Police and as many constables and other officers and assistants as Council may consider necessary from time to time, together with equipment and facilities necessary for the efficient operation of the Department.

5. The members of the Police Service shall
amended 2149/78; 8162/2002

- (a) perform all duties assigned to the officer in relation to the preservation of peace, the prevention of crime and offences against laws in force in Manitoba and the apprehension of criminals and offenders and others who may lawfully be taken into custody;
- (b) execute all warrants and perform all duties that under the laws in force in Manitoba may lawfully be executed or performed by peace officers; and
- (c) perform such other duties and functions as may from time to time be assigned to them by the Chief of Police;
amended 8162/2002

PERSONNEL

6. *repealed 7292/98*

7. All Senior Officers of the Police Force shall be appointed by the Chief Administrative Officer of The City of Winnipeg on the recommendation of the Chief of Police, provided, however, that such appointments shall be subject to the provisions of any agreement with The Winnipeg Police Association and The City of Winnipeg Police Senior Officers' Association.
amended 2149/78, 7292/98

8. All ranks below Senior Officers shall be appointed by the Chief of Police, subject to the provisions of the agreement with The Winnipeg Police Association.

REPEAL

9. Every by-law, regulation, resolution and order of each of the area municipalities as defined in *The City of Winnipeg Act* pertaining to Police Departments within the City is hereby repealed.

10. This By-law may be referred to as the "**Winnipeg Police Service By-law**".
amended 8162/2002

DONE AND PASSED in Council assembled, this 2nd day of October, 1974.