

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 09 (2024/25)

Re: **Amending Chapter 44 related to Sheriff's Department Procedures**

**Printed as amended*

WHEREAS, the promotional procedures and job titles of Chapter 44 of the County Code are no longer consistent with the job titles or process of promotion within the Sheriff's Department, and

WHEREAS, the Law Committee recommends the herein amendment to Chapter 44 to reflect current processes and titles.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Sheboygan does ordain as follows:

Section 1. **Amending Code.** Chapter 44 of the Sheboygan County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows (additions indicated by shading; deletions by strikeouts):

- 44.01 CHAIN OF COMMAND. In the temporary absence of the Sheriff, the Inspector shall be in command of the Department. ~~In the event that both the Sheriff and the Inspector are temporarily absent, the Directors shall be totally and separately responsible for the functioning of their respective divisions.~~ The Sheriff, or in the Sheriff's absence the Inspector, may designate ~~one of the Directors to be in~~ another individual for temporary command of the entire Department.
- 44.02 PROMOTIONAL PROCEDURES. The position*s of Inspector, ~~Director,~~ *and Captain shall be filled by appointment of the Sheriff and subject to confirmation by the Law Committee. When submitting appointments for confirmation, the Sheriff shall, at minimum, outline in writing the reasons appointment and the qualifications of the candidate. An appointed person's six- (6-) month probationary period shall begin on the date of confirmation by the Law Committee. The Sheriff shall not appoint any person below the permanent rank of Lieutenant in Law Enforcement to fill the positions of Inspector ~~or Director.~~

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Section 2. **Effective Date.** The herein Ordinance shall take effect upon enactment.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of September, 2024.

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Opposed to Introduction:

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