

CHAPTER 1.16

PRISONERS

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1.16.010: Imprisonment for Violations: When any person is hereafter convicted of a violation of any ordinance of the City, and as a result thereof, if required to serve a term of imprisonment, such person may be imprisoned in the City jail or in the discretion of the chief of police of the City, such person may be imprisoned in the county jail of Benton County, state of Washington. (Ord. 418 Sec. 1, 1945)

1.16.020: Imprisonment - Expense: The expense of confinement of city prisoners in the county jail shall be a charge in favor of Benton County and against the City, and shall be paid upon vouchers presented by the keeper of said jail, stating the name of the prisoner and the cost per day for the imprisonment of each person so confined. (Ord. 418 Sec. 2, 1945)

1.16.030: Incarceration of Prisoners: It shall be the duty of the police chief and police officers to incarcerate and hold in custody in the City jail any and every person who may be ordered and adjudged to be committed to said jail by the police judge of the City, either as a penalty for any offense or for nonpayment of any fine, costs and expenses, or either of them, and to hold such person in custody until duly discharged according to law; provided that all city prisoners, during terms of their imprisonments or commitments, shall be liable to work upon public squares, lots, blocks, streets, sewers, ditches and other property of the City, or property of which the City has direct control or charge, and in cleaning all crossings of streets in the City and all streets and alleys. (Ord. 100 Sec. 1, 1911)

1.16.040: Working Prisoners - Safeguards - Payment Allowance on Fine: It shall be the duty of the police chief, whenever he has prisoners in his custody, to work them upon such streets, alleys, crossings, ditches or other property of the City, upon which the labor of such prisoners may be required, and the city prisoners must labor as herein required under the direction of the City police chief, or the police officers, whose duty it shall be to see that the prisoners are guarded to prevent their escape and if necessary to shackle them. And if such prisoner is held in default of a fine he shall be allowed \$35.00 for every day he performs labor as provided herein and \$5.00 for each day he does not perform such labor. (Ord. 3370 Sec. 3, 1992; Ord. 2799 Sec. 1, 1983; Ord. 2386 Sec. 1, 1979; Ord. 100 Sec. 2, 1911)

1.16.050: Working Prisoners - Exemption - Definition: Section 1.16.030 through 1.16.050 shall not be construed to require any prisoner to perform labor on Sunday. The term "prisoner," or "city prisoner," means all persons, who have been or may be sentenced to

imprisonment for violation of any City ordinance, or committed for nonpayment of any fine or violation thereof. (Ord. 2360 Sec. 1, 1979; Ord. 100 Sec. 2, 1911)

1.16.060: Prisoners - Duties of Chief of Police - Conditions of Imprisonment: The Chief of Police may make and enforce all necessary rules and regulations relating to the incarceration of prisoners. The Chief of Police may release a prisoner from custody on an equitable basis to relieve overcrowding, for the purpose of work release or similar programs or for good behavior. The Chief of Police may charge a reasonable daily fee for prisoners allowed on work release while out on work release. (Ord. 2360 Sec. 2, 1979)