FRIDLEY CITY CODE
CHAPTER 102. PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

(Ref. 33, 504, 575, 605, 641, 791, 1018, 1168, 1250, 1346; 1359 and Resolutions adopted January 7, 1952 and August 4, 2017)

102.01. CREATION.

There is hereby created a Public Safety Department for the City of Fridley.

102.02. PURPOSE

The Public Safety Department shall be responsible for the equal protection of all persons and property, fair and just enforcement of all applicable laws of the State of Minnesota and ordinances of the City, prevention of fires, removal of fire hazards, rendering of firefighting, preservation of the public peace and order, prevention and detection of crime, apprehension of offenders, rendering of Emergency Management Services, and development of education and training for employees, volunteers, and citizens of the City respecting matters involving in particular all the foregoing purposes, and in general, the safety and wellbeing of the community at large.

The Public Safety Department shall consist of a Police Department Division, a Fire Department Division and an Emergency Management Division.

1. **Police Division.** The Police Department Division consists of a Police Chief and such other members as may be determined from time to time. The Director of Public Safety may serve as Police Chief. The Police Chief and other personnel of the Police Department Division are appointed by the City Manager for an indefinite period. The Police Department Division shall be under the direct supervision of the Police Chief who shall be responsible to and under the direct supervision of the Director of Public Safety.

2. **Fire Division.** The Fire Department Division consists of a Fire Chief and such other subordinate officers and firefighters as may be determined from time to time. The Director of Public Safety may serve as Fire Chief. The Fire Chief and other personnel of the Fire Department Division are appointed by the City Manager for an indefinite period. The Fire Department Division shall be supervised by the Fire Chief who shall be responsible to and under the direct supervision of the Director of Public Safety.

3. **Emergency Management Division.** The Emergency Management Division consists of an Emergency Management Director who shall be responsible for the duties and responsibilities as specified in Chapter 106. The Emergency Management Director may be the Police Chief or Fire Chief and shall be appointed by the City Manager.
**102.04. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Public Safety Department shall be under the direction and supervision of a Director of Public Safety who shall be appointed by and subject to the supervision and direction of the City Manager.

**102.05 DUTIES OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Director of Public Safety shall be responsible to the City Manager and also serve as the City’s Emergency Management Director. The Director of Public Safety will be responsible for all aspects of public safety including all fire and police activities relating to the fair and just enforcement of all laws; City Charter provisions, Minnesota Statutes, City ordinances and the preservation of justice, law and order in the City; the direction of Emergency Management activities within the City and the assignment of personnel within the Public Safety Department; developing and implementing procedures and policies pertaining to all fire and police activities; and developing selection procedures for personnel of the department with assistance from both the Police Chief and Fire Chief.