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**CITY OF FERGUSON  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE**

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102.00 PURPOSE

The purpose of this General Order is to establish the Department's jurisdictional authority, boundaries, and scope of responsibility.

102.01 POLICY

- A. It is the policy of the Ferguson Police Department that all sworn members of the Department follow the legally mandated authority given them as stated so they will exercise their authority in a fair and impartial manner, ever mindful of the needs of the community.
  - 1. Missouri State Constitution, Article VI, section 19(a), states in part: "...shall have all powers which the general assembly of the State of Missouri has authority to confer upon any city... Such city shall, in addition to its home rule powers, have all powers conferred by law."
  - 2. Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo) section 71.200, states: "All cities in this state shall have power to appoint both men and women as members of the police force and to prescribe their duties and provide for their compensation."
  - 3. The Municipal Code of the City of Ferguson, section 2-251 states in part: "The chief of police and all police officers shall have power at all times, with proper process, to make or order an arrest for any offense against the ordinances of the city or laws of the state,"
- B. The director of the police department shall be Chief of Police. The Chief of Police shall be appointed by the City Manager on the basis of his administrative abilities and his qualifications.

102.02 PROCEDURE

- A. The Police Department has an official detailed map, which includes the boundaries of City of Ferguson.

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- B. Each member has written documentation, which specifies the City's geographical boundaries.

By order of:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colonel Thomas Jackson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

COLONEL THOMAS JACKSON  
Chief of Police

Distribution

All Department Personnel

MPCCF Reference 1.2