

## **ARTICLE VIII. POLICE AND FIRE FORCES**

### **Section 1. Police force.**

The police force of the City of Punta Gorda shall consist of a chief of police and as many subordinate officers and employees as the Council shall by ordinance determine. The department shall operate as a part of the classified service.

### **Section 2. Fire department.**

The fire department of the City of Punta Gorda shall consist of a fire chief and as many subordinate officers and employees as the Council shall by ordinance determine. The department shall operate as a part of the classified service.