

XXIV.—The Police shall not allow the sidewalks or carriageways to be obstructed, or a nuisance to be caused by the assemblage of idle and disorderly persons at the corners of streets, at the doors of public halls, saloons, &c., on the highways, to the disturbance or annoyance of passers by, or of the neighborhood. Persons committing such offences shall be civilly requested to disperse, and if they refuse shall be arrested and detained according to law.

XXV.—A perfect command of temper is an essential qualification to a Policeman, and it will secure to him the support of every good citizen in the discharge of his duty; it is therefore expected that members of the department will be civil and respectful to the public, and that on all occasions they will perform their duty with good temper and discretion, and at no time make use of violent, profane, intemperate or abusive language.

XXVI.—No member of the department shall communicate any information respecting orders he may have received, or any regulations that may be made for the government of the department, nor shall he divulge any of the business of the department except by special authority of his superior officers.

XXVII.—A Policeman shall patrol every part of his beat, in order that any person who requires assistance may be enabled to find him. The regularity of the inspection thus enjoined shall not prevent his removing to any particular place, if his presence be required; but he must satisfy his superior officer that there was sufficient cause for any apparent neglect.

XXVIII.—A Policeman shall report to his superior officer all lamps that may not be lighted at proper times, or those too early extinguished; all that are not properly cleaned; and all irregularities in any of them.