CHAPTER 62: MUTUAL AID

§62.1 Purpose

It is the purpose of this Local Law to facilitate the process by which a municipality may grant or request police assistance from another municipality. The General Municipal Law, §209-m, authorizes the Supervisor of the Town of Camillus to grant or request police assistance. General Municipal Law §209-m authorizes the Town to delegate this authority to its Police Chief by adoption of a Local Law. Pursuant to this Local Law, such authority shall be delegated to the Town of Camillus Chief of Police or Duty Chief. For purposes of this Local Law, the phrase "Chief of Police" shall have the same meaning and intent as is set forth in the General Municipal Law §209-m (1)(c).

§62.2 Authorization to Request Assistance

The Chief of Police or Duty Chief of the Town of Camillus, whenever he deems it to be in the public interest, may request any police chief, commissioner or officer acting in command of the police department of any other local government, to detail, assign, or make available for duty and use in the Town of Camillus, any part of the forces, equipment and supplies of such police department. The Chief of Police or Duty Chief will notify the Town Supervisor and the Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, of said request for assistance as expeditiously as possible.

§62.3 Authorization to Provide Assistance

The Chief of Police or Duty Chief of the Town of Camillus is hereby authorized to provide the assistance of the regularly employed law enforcement officers, equipment and/or supplies of the Town of Camillus Police Department to any municipality requesting such assistance, to aid in coping with situations where there exists in such other municipality a need for service of additional law enforcement officers, their equipment and/or supplies to protect the health, life and property of such other municipality, its inhabitants and the visitors thereto. The Chief of Police or Duty Chief will notify the Town Supervisor and the Chairman of the Public Safety Committee of said provision of assistance as expeditiously as possible.

§62.4 Statutory Authority

The assistance offered by the Town of Camillus shall be in accordance with the provisions of §209-m of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

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