

CHAPTER 367

TOWN OFFICERS

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Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding any general or local law or charter to the contrary, any deputy constable employed or elected on or after July 1, 1979 by a political subdivision of the state of Minnesota shall have the following powers and duties:

- (a) To have the powers of arrest of a private person;
- (b) To perform the duties of a constable prescribed by law relative to election procedure;
- (c) To perform the following duties at the direction of the county sheriff or constable:
 - (i) To inspect communication wire and cable or records of such wire and cable pursuant to section 325E.21;
 - (ii) To conduct hotel lien sales pursuant to section 327.06; and
 - (iii) To conduct public auction sales of unclaimed property pursuant to sections 345.04 and 345.05.
- (d) To arrest any individual who, in the deputy constable's presence, commits a violation of the intoxicating liquor act, chapter 340;
- (e) To provide general administrative or clerical assistance to county sheriffs, local police departments or constables; and
- (f) To provide traffic or crowd control assistance to county sheriffs, local police departments or constables.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1980]

History: 1981 c 270 s 139

NOTE: The amendment to subdivision 1 by Laws 1981, Chapter 270, Section 139 is effective January 1, 1984. See Laws 1981, Chapter 270, Section 144.