

RILEY COUNTY FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

KANSAS LODGE # 17

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

1998

ARTICLE I NAME

Section 1 This organization shall be known as the Riley County, Kansas Fraternal Order of Police Lodge # 17.

ARTICLE II OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES

Section 1 This organization is formed for the express purpose of improving conditions for Police Officers by providing a vehicle for members to unify and promote their general welfare in this jurisdiction and throughout the state and nation.

Section 2 This organization is formed for the purpose of bringing to the attention of appropriate governing bodies, including but not limited to the various commissions, the city and state legislative bodies the importance of selected laws to the law enforcement community and the population at large.

Section 3 This organization is founded on the principles of justice for all members of society and the preservation of the American system of government, including the rights guaranteed to all citizens by the constitution of the United States and the State of Kansas.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 There will be four classes of membership. These shall be named Active members, Honorary members, Associate members, and Bargaining Unit members.

Section 2 All regularly appointed sworn law enforcement serving with the Riley County Police Department and the Kansas State University Police Department shall be eligible for membership in the lodge as active members.

Section 3 An application for membership in the lodge as an active member will be by motion if any active member in good standing with the consent of the applicant.

Section 4