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**Sec. 2-268. Commission established.**

There is hereby created and established, in and for the City of Madison Heights, a commission hereafter to be known as the city crime commission.

*(Ord. No. 594, § 1, 6-13-77)*

**Sec. 2-269. Organization, appointment, qualifications.**

The commission shall consist of 13 members and two alternate members. One member of the commission shall be a city councilmember with voting rights. Each member shall be appointed by the mayor with approval of a majority vote of city council. Each member shall be a registered elector of the city. Six members of the commission should, if available for appointment, consist of persons whose profession or occupation deals with some phase of law enforcement and crime prevention. The mayor, with approval of a majority vote of city council, may appoint to the commission not more than two alternate members for the same term as regular members. An alternate member shall attend meetings and may be called to serve as a member of the commission in the absence of a regular member. An alternate member may also be called to serve as a member for the purpose of considering a motion in which a member has abstained. When called to serve as a member, an alternate member has the same voting rights as a regular member.

*(Ord. No. 594, § 2, 6-13-77; Ord. No. 920, § 1, 2-27-95; Ord. No. 1073, § 1, 4-26-10)*

**Sec. 2-270. Term of office; compensation.**

Members of the commission, except for the city councilmembers, shall hold office for terms of three years. A city councilmember appointed to the commission shall serve for a two-year term until the next regular council election.

*(Ord. No. 594, § 3, 6-13-77; Ord. No. 920, § 2, 2-27-95)*

**Sec. 2-271. Officers, meetings, records, quorum.**

The commission shall each year elect one of its members as chairman and shall elect such other officers from its membership as it may deem necessary. The commission shall hold meetings regularly, at least once each month, and shall designate the time and place thereof. It shall adopt its own rules of procedure and shall keep a record of its proceedings. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

*(Ord. No. 594, § 4, 6-13-77)*

### **Sec. 2-272. Chief of police, attendance at meetings.**

The chief of police shall be an honorary member of the commission, without vote, and he or his representative shall attend all meetings of the commission, unless excused therefrom by the commission.

*(Ord. No. 594, § 5, 6-13-77)*

### **Sec. 2-273. Purpose and function.**

The purpose and function of the city crime commission shall be to study the crime situation in the city, to make recommendations for its prevention and elimination, and to develop citizen cooperation in law enforcement. The city crime commission shall be directly responsible to and report its findings and recommendations to the city council.

*(Ord. No. 594, § 6, 6-13-77)*

### **Sec. 2-274. Scope and extent of commission's duties and powers.**

The scope and extent of the commission's studies shall include but shall but not be limited to the following areas; provided, however, that no records shall be available to said commission which violate the rules of privacy or are prohibited by law:

- (a) Juvenile delinquency and youth guidance;
- (b) Organized crime;
- (c) Court fines and sentences;
- (d) Probation systems and policies;
- (e) Types and frequency of crimes being committed;
- (f) Firearms safety.

*(Ord. No. 594, § 7, 6-13-77)*

### **Secs. 2-275—2-280. Reserved.**

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#### **FOOTNOTE(S):**

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**Editor's note**— Ord. No. 594, §§ 1—7, adopted June 13, 1977, did not specifically amend the Code. Codification herein as Art. XII, §§ 2-268—2-274, was, therefore, at the discretion of the editor. ([Back](#))

**Cross reference**— Police, Ch. 20. ([Back](#))