

# ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY CODE

## Chapter 18

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

#### **Sec. 18-1. Line of Duty Act applicable in the county.**

The Rockbridge County Board of Supervisors recognizes the Rockbridge County Sheriff's Department as being an integral part of the official safety program of the county.  
**Cross reference(s)**--Similar provisions, §14-1.

#### **Sec. 18-2. Designation of sheriff to enforce trespass violations.**

The sheriff is authorized to establish a procedure whereby the owner of real property may designate the sheriff's department as a "person lawfully in charge of the property" for the purpose of forbidding another to go or remain upon the lands, buildings or premises of the owner as specified in the designation. The procedure shall require that any such designation be in writing and on file with the sheriff's department.

**State law reference(s)**--Authority for adoption of ordinance, Code of Virginia §15.2-1717.1.

#### **Sec. 18-3. Employment of off-duty police officers and deputy sheriffs.**

Upon individual application to, and approval by the sheriff, deputy sheriffs may engage in off-duty employment, including employment which may require such officers to use their police powers in the performance of such employment, subject to such rules, regulations and conditions applying to such off-duty employment as the sheriff may prescribe.  
(Ord. of 11-27-00)

#### **Sec. 18-4. Courthouse and courtroom security fees.**

A sum in the amount of ten dollars is hereby assessed as part of the costs in each criminal or traffic case in its district or circuit court in which the defendant is convicted of a violation of any statute or ordinance. The assessment shall be collected by the clerk of the court in which the case is heard, remitted to the Rockbridge County Treasurer, held by the Treasurer subject to appropriation by the Board of Supervisors to the sheriff's office for the funding of courthouse security personnel, and, if requested by the sheriff, equipment and other personal property used in connection with courthouse security.

(Ord. of 7-22-02; Ord. of 5-29-07, to be effective July 1, 2007)

**State law reference(s)**--Authority for adoption of ordinance, Code of Virginia, §53.1-120.

**Sec. 18-5. Processing fee may be imposed on certain individuals.**

A sum in the amount of twenty-five dollars is hereby assessed on any individual admitted to the Rockbridge Regional Jail following conviction. The fee shall be ordered as a part of court costs collected by the Clerk and deposited into the account of the Rockbridge County Treasurer and shall be used by the regional jail to defray the costs of processing arrested persons into the regional jail. This section shall become effective on September 1, 2003.

(Ord. Of 8-25-03)

**State law reference(s)**—Authority for adoption of ordinance, Code of Virginia, §15.2-1613.1.