

CHAPTER 252
Police Department

252.01 Disposition of recovered property.

CROSS REFERENCES

Enforcement of laws - see M.C.L.A. Sec. 117.4i

Arrests - see M.C.L.A. Sec. 117.34

Jurisdiction outside City limits - see M.C.L.A. Sec. 117.34

Removal of abandoned vehicles by Police Department - see TRAF. 410.03(UTC 2.5d)

Inspection of taxicabs by Police Department - see B.R. & T. 866.03

Duties re emergency excavations - see S.U. & P.S. 1024.03

Police Chief as Harbor Master - see S.U. & P.S. 1062.03

252.01 DISPOSITION OF RECOVERED PROPERTY.

(a) Application of Section. This section shall apply to money or other property recovered by or delivered to the Police Department, which money or property is not claimed within six months after such recovery or delivery.

(b) Deposit of Money; Public Sales. At any time after the expiration of such six months, the Chief of Police may turn any such money over to the City Treasurer to be credited to the General Fund and may sell at a public sale any other property so recovered or delivered and held, according to the procedure set forth in this section, after giving the notice provided for in subsection (c) hereof. However, the procedure shall not be initiated and such notice shall not be given until such six months have elapsed.

(c) Notices. The Chief of Police shall publish notice one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the city, village or township in which the money or property was recovered by or delivered to the Police Department. Such notice shall describe the money or other property so recovered or delivered and held, together with the time and place of a public sale at which such property may be purchased by the highest bidder. Until the time of such sale, the money or other property may be

claimed at the Department. If, prior to the sale, the Chief of Police comes to know or has reason to suspect the identity of the true owner of such money or other property, then he or she shall forthwith, and prior to the sale, contact, or direct an officer or employee of the Department to contact, such owner, and shall give such owner the opportunity to claim such money or other property.

(d) Receipts from Sale. After the holding of any such sale, the money received from such sale, after deducting the cost of conducting such sale, and any other money recovered or delivered and held included in the notice provided for in subsection (c) hereof, shall be turned over to the City Treasurer to be credited to the General Fund of the City.

(e) Validity of Claims After Notice and Sale. No claim, to obtain any money or other property recovered by or delivered to the Police Department, after notice and sale as provided in subsections (b) and (c) hereof, shall be valid. Such property and money shall be considered as abandoned and belonging to the City.
(1976 Code Sec. 2.15)