70.320 Deputy constables in counties containing a city of the first or second class or a consolidated local government.

(1) The appointment of deputy constables shall be authorized only in counties containing a first or second class city or a consolidated local government. In counties containing a city of the first or second class or a consolidated local government, each constable may appoint one (1) or more deputies with the consent of the county judge/executive or the mayor, in a consolidated local government, as the case may be. The constable and his or her surety are liable on his or her bond for all the acts and omissions of his or her deputies.

(2) Deputy constables may be removed at any time for any cause deemed sufficient by the constable by order of the county judge/executive or the mayor in a consolidated local government, as the case may be, entered after filing of a written direction by the constable.

(3) Each deputy constable in counties containing a consolidated local government or city of the first class shall be compensated for his or her services by salary fixed by the consolidated local government or fiscal court, and paid out of the levy of the consolidated local government or county.

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