

PICKETING INFORMATION

It is the intention of these regulations to define the limits which will be permitted in any controversy which may occur in the City of Manitowoc. The Police Department shall enforce these regulations and if necessary, prefer charges against any violations.

1. Each group shall be notified that uniformed policemen shall patrol all areas involved.
2. No acts of violence shall be permitted.
3. Peaceful picketing or patrolling, whether engaged in singly or in number, which does not violate any statute or ordinance, shall be permitted. Members of the picketing group shall keep moving and shall not do any act so as to prevent any person from entering the premises so picketed, nor interfere with pedestrian or vehicle traffic on public right of way. No picketing or patrolling shall be allowed on private property. There shall be no alcoholic beverages in possession of or consumed by any person while they are on or near the area being picketed. Any person found under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be removed. The leader of the group will be responsible for any person reporting for picket duty under the influence and have she/he removed immediately.
4. Any disturbance between representatives of opposing groups during any picketing shall be handled by the policeman on duty. The parties will be taken into custody and taken to the police station for disposition. The police officer on duty shall make a written report of the incident and turn same over to the Chief of the Department.
5. Representatives of opposing groups shall file a list of responsible leaders with the Chief in order to facilitate effective disposition of violations encountered.
6. The leaders of each group shall avail themselves for conference with the Chief of Police on call by the Chief.
7. In case of any dispute which may arise, either group, through their appointed representatives – may appeal to the Chief of Police.