

ORDINANCE NO. 94-16

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE POSITION OF PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER, ESTABLISH THE CHAIN OF COMMAND IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND SET RULES FOR THE USE OF UNMARKED PRIVATE VEHICLES BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS THAT:

Section 1: The position of part-time police officer is hereby created.

Section 2: Part-time police officers shall not be full time employees of the City of Galena, shall not be entitled to any of the benefits of full time employment, shall not work over 1,000 hours during any twelve consecutive months, shall only work when necessary, shall be appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the City Council, and shall be compensated at an hourly rate of \$7.75 per hour.

Section 3: The police department is under the control and direction of the Chief of Police. In the absence of the Chief of Police, the next position in the chain of command will assume control and direction of the police department. The chain of command is Chief of Police, Assistant Chief of Police, Lieutenant, and Sergeant. In the event any of the positions in th chain of command do not exist or have no one currently appointed to the position, they will be disregarded for purposes of the chain of command.

Section 4: Police officers may use private, unmarked vehicles for police business in an emergency.

Section 5: Police officers may equip their private, unmarked cars with emergency equipment such as lights, sirens, and radios at their own expense but the city shall have absolutely no liability to pay any part of the cost of said equipment or the cost of insuring the vehicle and its equipment or the cost of liability insurance for the vehicle and its driver. Further there is absolutely no obligation on the part of any police officer to equip his private vehicle with emergency equipment.

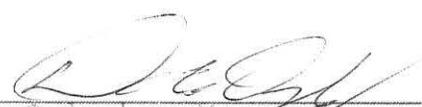
Section 6: In the event any police officer, whether full time or part-time or auxiliary, equips his private vehicle with emergency equipment, he must previously have passed a course in emergency vehicle operation, said course being approved by the Chief of Police, and he must file with the police department a copy of his emergency vehicle insurance in a form and in amounts approved by the Chief of Police and the City Council.

Section 7: No police officer may make a traffic stop in his private vehicle, even if the vehicle is equipped with emergency equipment.

Section 8: No police officer shall exceed the posted speed limits when driving a private vehicle, even if it is equipped with emergency equipment, and no police officer shall exceed the posted speed limits by more than fifteen (15) miles per hour when driving a city vehicle equipped with emergency equipment.

Section 9: This ordinance shall take effect upon being published in the official city newspaper.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF GALENA, KANSAS AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 5TH DAY OF AUGUST 1994.


Dale Oglesby, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jeanie Holstrom, City Clerk

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