

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-19**

**AN ORDINANCE  
AMENDING SECTION 143.01 AND 143.15 OF THE CODIFIED  
ORDINANCES OF ORANGE VILLAGE TO CHANGE THE  
COMPOSITION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO  
MODIFY THE EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE TO QUALIFY AS  
POLICE/SAFETY OFFICERS, REPEALING CERTAIN  
ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, Council has the authority, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 of the Charter of Orange Village to establish the composition of the various departments of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Chief of Police have recommended that the composition of the Police Department be amended to create the position of a Deputy Chief of Police (“Deputy Chief”); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Chief of Police have also recommended amendments to the Police/Safety Officer by recommending that full-time members of the department, including the Chief of Police (but not the departmental secretary) may be deemed a Police/Safety Officer upon obtaining specific EMT certifications; and

WHEREAS, Council finds and determines that the Police Department should have the composition and compensation which have been recommended by the Mayor and Chief of Police.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE VILLAGE, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:**

SECTION 1. That Section 143.01, Composition, of the Codified Ordinances is amended to read and provide as follows:

**“143.01 COMPOSITION.**

The Police Department shall consist of the following staff:

- (a) **One (1) Chief of Police;**
- (b) **One (1) Deputy Chief of Police;**
- (c) **Up to three (3) One (1) Lieutenants, one of whom may be an Executive Lieutenant and both of whom will be over-time exempt and not subject to the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Orange Village and the Fraternal Order of Police;**
- (d) **Up to five (5) Sergeants, provided that the total number of Sergeants and Lieutenants shall not exceed seven (7) at any time;**
- (e) **As many full-time patrol officers as are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council, provided that the total number of full-time sworn police officers in the department does not exceed twenty-five (25);**
- (f) ~~A police department secretary who may also serve as a part time patrol officer;~~
- (fg) **A part-time patrol officer who shall have the title “IT/Security Officer” and receive a salary that is established by the Mayor, within a range that is set, from time to**

time by Council. The IT/Security Officer shall perform such duties as are assigned to him by the Chief of Police and the Mayor; ~~and~~

- (gh) A part-time investigator/administrative **professional** who shall have the title “Police Investigator” and receive a salary that is established by the Mayor within a range that is set, from time to time, by Council. The Police Investigator shall perform such duties as are assigned by the Chief of Police or the Mayor;
- (h) Up to seven (7) additional part-time patrol officers.”

SECTION 2. That Section 143.15, Police/Safety Officer, of the Codified Ordinances amended to read and provide as follows:

**“143.15 POLICE/SAFETY OFFICER.**

- (a) ~~Each Full-time~~ members of the Police Department, ~~except the Clerk of Mayor’s Court/Administrative Secretary, including but not limited to the Chief of Police and the departmental secretary, who is~~ **are** not a members of the collective bargaining unit subject to the agreement by and between Orange Village and the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #57, and who becomes and remains duly accredited as an “Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance”, as said term is defined in the Ohio Revised Code, shall be deemed a ‘Police/Safety Officer’.
- (b) Each Police/Safety Officer shall receive, in addition to his/her regular compensation as a member of the Police Department, additional compensation in the amount equal to, and in the same manner as, that compensation paid to a member of Orange Village and the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #57, Orange Division for maintaining an EMT certification.
- (c) Each Police/Safety Officer shall be responsible for maintaining the certificates referenced above. Failure to maintain the required certifications or not performing the required duties of a Police/Safety Officer will result in the cessation of the above referenced additional compensation.”

SECTION 2. That existing Sections 143.01 and 143.15 of the Codified Ordinances of Orange Village and any Ordinance or any part of any Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance is repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. That all actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 105 of the Codified Ordinances of Orange Village.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure in that the same provides for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of Orange Village and, further, that this Ordinance needs to be effective immediately to permit the Orange Village Police Department to be staffed at an optimal level as quickly as possible; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) members of Council, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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PASSED: September 4, 2024

  
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Council President

Submitted to the Mayor for

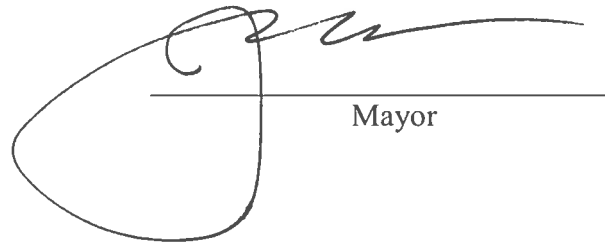
approval on this 4th day of September, 2024

Approved by the Mayor this

4th day of September, 2024

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk of Council

  
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Mayor