

ORDINANCE NO. 273

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WITHIN THE VILLAGE
OF OTTOVILLE, OHIO, AN AUXILIARY POLICE UNIT

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Ottoville, Ohio, a majority of its members concurring hereto, that:

Section 1. There is hereby established in accordance with Section 737.161 of the Ohio Revised Code an auxiliary police unit within the Village of Ottoville, Ohio.

Section 2. The auxiliary police unit created by Section 1 hereof shall not exceed three members in number. All appointments to and removals from the auxiliary police unit shall be made by the Mayor, subject to the consent of Council. All applications for appointment to the auxiliary police unit shall be reviewed and approved by the Chief of Police, the Mayor, and Council. Any application by any person seeking appointment to the auxiliary police unit which is disapproved by the Chief of Police, the Mayor, or Council shall not be approved. Compensation of the members of the auxiliary police unit shall be established by resolution of Council.

Section 3. In accordance with Section 737.161 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Chief of Police shall be the commanding officer of the auxiliary police unit and shall have control of the assignment, training, stationing, and direction of the work of such unit, all subject to the general control and direction of the Mayor. Each member of the auxiliary police unit obtaining appointment shall first serve for a probationary period of one year and shall be vested with full police powers under the direction of the Chief of Police only while in the prescribed uniform or portion of uniform as prescribed by the Chief of Police.

Section 4. Each auxiliary police unit officer shall have successfully completed the basic peace officers training program as prescribed by the Ohio Police Officers Training Council. The Village will provide to such officers for both duty and annual qualifications ammunition of either .45 caliber or .357 caliber. The applicants for the auxiliary police unit shall not be reimbursed by the Village for basic training.

Section 5. Members of the auxiliary police unit shall be a minimum of 18 years of age and shall have all the powers to exercise all duties provided by law for protecting persons and

property as set forth by the ordinances of the Village of Ottoville and the laws of the State of Ohio.

Section 6. The Mayor shall be the executive head of the auxiliary police unit and shall have the additional duty of obtaining the oath of each officer for his or her faithful performance of duties.

Section 7. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the safety of the residents of Ottoville and shall therefore become effective immediately.

Date Passed: September 3, 1996

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Virginia M. Kimmet
Clerk/Treasurer

Judy M. Wannemacher
Mayor