

## ORDINANCE 2012-12

### AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING HIRING STANDARDS FOR PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Pecatonica, an Illinois Municipal Corporation, hires part-time police officers to serve as members of the Village Police Force; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3.1-30-21 of the Illinois Municipal Code, (65 ILCS 5/3.1-30-21), mandates that any municipality employing part-time police officers shall, by ordinance, establish hiring standards for part-time police officers and shall submit those standards to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Pecatonica, Winnebago County, Illinois, wish to maintain compliance with the Illinois statutory mandate as aforesaid;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF PECATONICA, COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:**

#### **SECTION 1. PART-TIME POLICE.**

- A. Employment. The Village of Pecatonica may employ part-time police officers from time to time as they deem necessary.
- B. Duties. A part-time police officer shall have all the responsibilities of a full-time police officer and such specific duties as delineated in the General Orders of the Pecatonica Police Department, but the number of hours a part-time officer may work within a calendar year is restricted to one thousand (1000) hours. Part-time police officers shall not be assigned to supervise or direct full-time police officers. Part-time police officers shall be trained in accordance with the Illinois Police Training Act (50 ILCS 705/1 et. seq.) and the rules and requirements of the ILETSB.
- C. Hiring Standards. Any person employed as a part-time police officer must meet the following standards:
  - 1. Be of good moral character, of temperate habits, of sound health, and physically and mentally able to perform assigned duties.
  - 2. Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
  - 3. Pass a medical examination.
  - 4. Possess a high school diploma or GED certificate.
  - 5. Possess a valid State of Illinois driver's license.
  - 6. Possess no prior felony convictions.

- 7. Any individual who has served in the U.S. military must have been honorably discharged.
- 8. Are certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board or are eligible to be so certified and will obtain such certification within six (6) months of employment by the department.

D. Discipline. Part-time officers shall be under the disciplinary jurisdiction of the chief of police. Part-time police officers serve at the discretion of the Village authorities, shall not have any property rights in said employment, and may be removed by the Village authorities at any time. Part-time police officers shall comply with all applicable rules and General Orders issued by the Police Department.

**SECTION 2.** That if any section, paragraph, clause, phrase or part of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance, and the application of these provisions to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

**SECTION 4.** That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage approval, and publication as provided by law and shall be published in pamphlet form.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2012.

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Shawn Connors, Village President

ATTEST:

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Dana Ryall, Village Clerk

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

Sager: \_\_\_\_\_ Metz: \_\_\_\_\_ Smull: \_\_\_\_\_

Heister: \_\_\_\_\_ Martin: \_\_\_\_\_ Eytalis: \_\_\_\_\_