

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-32

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS
125.01, 125.04 AND 125.05 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES
OF THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD RELATING TO THE
COMPOSITION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, The Council of the Village of Oakwood has decided to amend the composition of the Village Police Department;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. Section 125.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Oakwood which presently reads as follows:

125.01 COMPOSITION.

- (a) The Police Department of the Municipality shall consist of a Chief of Police, not to exceed one Captain, not to exceed three four Sergeants, not to exceed twelve fulltime Patrolmen. One of the Sergeants may be designated by the Mayor to be the head of the Detective Bureau.
- (b) Patrolmen shall be further classified as 1st, 2nd, 3rd Class Patrol Officers, as follows:
 - (1) 3rd Class - First twelve months of continuous service after original appointment.
 - (2) 2nd Class - First twelve months of continuous service after serving as a 3rd Class Patrol Officer.
 - (3) 1st Class - All service as a Patrolman after service as a 2nd Class Patrol Officer.

be and the same is hereby amended and, as amended, shall read as follows:

125.01 COMPOSITION.

- (c) The Police Department of the Municipality shall consist of a Chief of Police, not to exceed one Captain, not to exceed four Sergeants, not to exceed fourteen full-time Patrol Officers. One of the Sergeants may be designated by the Mayor to be the head of the Detective Bureau.

SECTION 2. The existing version of Oakwood C.O. Section 125.04 which presently reads as follows:

125.04 PART-TIME PATROLMEN.

The Mayor is authorized to appoint, not exceeding 15 part-time patrolmen and to station such officers. The service time of such patrolmen shall be kept in a book by the Chief of Police as directed by the Mayor and certified by the Chief for payment semi-monthly.

be and the same is hereby amended and as amended, shall read as follows:

125.04 PART-TIME PATROL OFFICERS.

The Mayor is authorized to appoint, not exceeding 15 part-time Patrol Officers and to station such Officers. The service time of such Patrol Officers shall be kept in a book by the Chief of Police as directed by the Mayor and certified by the Chief for payment semi-monthly.

SECTION 3. Section 125.05 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Oakwood which presently reads as follows:

125.05 FULL TIME POSITION: PROBATIONARY PERIOD.

All appointments made to the position of full-time patrolman shall be for a probationary period of one-year continuous service and no appointments shall become final until the appointee has satisfactorily served the probationary period. Before expiration of such period, the Chief of Police shall file a report with the Mayor showing the services of such employee and the complete record thereof, so that the Mayor may determine whether the employee has satisfactorily served his probationary period and is efficient, courteous, and competent.

be and the same is hereby amended and as amended, shall read as follows:

125.05 PROBATIONARY PERIOD.

The probationary period for all original and promotional appointments of Police Officers within the Police Department shall be as specified by contract with the applicable collective bargaining unit.

SECTION 4. The existing versions of Oakwood C.O. Sections 125.01, 125.04 and 125.05 be and hereby are repealed.

SECTION 5. The Codifier is hereby instructed to substitute the adopted versions of Oakwood C.O. Sections 125.01, 125.04 and 125.05 in place of the previous versions of said ordinances.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village, the reason for the emergency being that the same relates to the daily operation of a municipal department and urgent staffing needs to maintain the peace in the Village, therefore, provided it receives two-thirds (2/3) of the vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and

approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 10.10.23
Johnnie A. Warren
Johnnie A. Warren, President of Council

Tanya Joseph
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council

Presented to the Mayor 10.11.23

Approved: 10.11.23

Gary V. Gottschalk
Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2023 - ³ was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 10 day of October, 2023.

Tanya Joseph
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2023 - was duly posted on the 11th day of October, 2023, and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days as provided in the Village Charter.

Tanya Joseph
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council

DATED: 10.11.23