

ORDINANCE 2017-16

ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE HIRING OF PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS

WHEREAS, in order to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its citizens, the City Council of the City of Streator, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois desire to hire part-time police officers within the City of Streator; and

WHEREAS, Illinois municipalities are authorized by State Law to employ part-time police officers; and

WHEREAS, the limited use of part-time police officers will reduce the city's cost of current and future pension and group insurance obligations and thereby control otherwise escalating property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the use of part-time police officers can be integrated into the Streator Police Department, gradually over the years, through attrition without reducing existing staffing levels,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Streator, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 2.52 of the Streator Municipal Code shall be amended to add Section 2.52.090 –

Part-time Police, which shall read as follows;

2.52 – PART-TIME POLICE

- A. The City of Streator may employ part-time police officers from time to time as it deems necessary.
- B. 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 Streator Police Department, but the number of hours a part-time officer may work within a calendar year is restricted. 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 (50ILCS705/1 et. seq.) and the rules and requirements of the ILETSB.
- C. Any person employed as 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 license.
 6. Possess no prior felony convictions
 7. Any individual who has served in the U.S. military must have been honorably discharged.
- D. Part-time officers shall be under the disciplinary jurisdiction of the chief of police. Part-time police officers serve at the discretion of the City authorities, shall not have any property rights in said employment, and may be removed by the City authorities at any time. Part-time police officers shall comply with all applicable rules and General Orders issued by the Police Department.

SECTION 2:

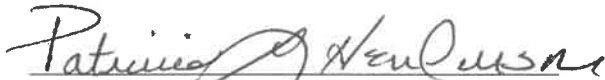
That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by the City Council.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Streator, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois at a regular meeting thereof held on the 16th day of **August 2017**, and approved by me as Mayor on the same day.

APPROVED:


Jimmie D. Lansford, Mayor

ATTEST:


Patricia L. Henderson, City Clerk

RECORD OF THE VOTE	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilwoman Tara Bedei	√			
Councilman Ed Brozak	√			
Councilman Brian Crouch	√			
Councilman Joe Scarbeary		√		
Mayor Jimmie D. Lansford	√			