

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2016-03



AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 42,  
LAW ENFORCEMENT, ARTICLE III, AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE  
SECTIONS 42-56, 42-57 AND 42-60  
OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WAYNESBORO

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Waynesboro, Virginia, that Sections 42-56, 42-57 and 42-60 of Chapter 42 of the Code of the City of Waynesboro are hereby modified as follows:

Sec. 42-56. Established.

There is herewith established an auxiliary police force under the provisions of Code of Virginia, §§ ~~15.1-159.2 through 15.1-159.7~~ 15.2-1731 through 15.2-1736.

Sec. 42-57. Powers, etc.

~~The auxiliary police force shall have all the powers and authorities and all the immunities of constables at common law.~~ The auxiliary police force shall have all the powers and authority and all the immunities of full-time law-enforcement officers.

Sec. 42-60. Calling into service in times of public emergency, etc.; wearing of prescribed uniform; exception.

~~The city manager or the chief of police may call into service such auxiliary police as are deemed necessary in times of public emergency or at such times when there are insufficient numbers of regular police to preserve the peace, safety and good order of the community or at any time for the purpose of training such auxiliary police. At all times when such auxiliary police are on duty, the auxiliary police shall wear the prescribed uniform.~~

The city manager or the chief of police may call into service or provide for calling into service such auxiliary police officers as may be deemed necessary (i) in time of public emergency, (ii) at such times as there are insufficient numbers of regular police officers to preserve the peace, safety and good order of the community, or (iii) at any time for the purpose of training such auxiliary police officers. At all times when performing such service, the members of the auxiliary police force shall wear the uniform prescribed.

Members of any auxiliary police force who have been trained in accordance with the provisions of § 15.2-1731 may be called into service by the chief of police to aid and assist regular police officers in the performance of their duties.

When the duties of an auxiliary police officer are such that the wearing of the prescribed uniform would adversely limit the effectiveness of the auxiliary police officer's ability to

perform his prescribed duties, then clothing appropriate for the duties to be performed may be required by the chief of police.

Except as changed hereby, all other provisions of Chapter 42 shall remain in full force and effect.

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**INTRODUCED:            ON FEBRUARY 8, 2016 BY VICE MAYOR TIM WILLIAMS**

**ADOPTED:              ON FEBRUARY 22, 2016**

**EFFECTIVE:            MARCH 3, 2016**

/s/ Julia Bortle  
CLERK

/s/ Bruce Allen  
BRUCE ALLEN, MAYOR