

BILL NO. 2108

ORDINANCE NO. 1889

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 136 SECTION 7 AND CODE SECTION 24-92 RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE POLICE RESERVE FORCE OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD.

WHEREAS, the City of Chesterfield has, since its inception, used Reserve Police Officers for various duties throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has limited the duties of Police Reserve Officers in ways more restrictive than provided for in the current authorizing Ordinance; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 7 of Ordinance No. 136 is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced by new Section 7, which also be known as Code Section 24-92 relative to the powers and duties generally of Reserve Police Officers and shall read as follows:

It shall be the duty of all members of the Police Reserve Force of the City to be conservators of the peace and they shall be active and vigilant in the preservation of good order in the City. The members of the Reserve Unit will supplement manpower needs by riding as a second officer in a patrol car with regular full time officers. The members of the Unit shall relieve Police Officers from certain non-primary law enforcement details and duties allowing the Police Officers to spend additionally realized man-hours on their primary law enforcement role. Reserve Police Officers are volunteer citizens and shall enjoy the powers vested them in accordance with the type of license they may hold as defined by state law and not otherwise regulated by the internal rules and regulations promulgated by the police department and those granted ordinary citizens. Reserve Officers must be under the direct supervision of a commissioned officer in the same agency at all times while on-duty. Exception: During a declared disaster or emergency, as defined by the City of Chesterfield's Emergency Operations Plan, the Chief of Police or his designee may appoint Reserve Officer to act as Police Officers during the period of the declared disaster or emergency as provided under Chapter 44 of the Statutes of the State of Missouri. Reserve Officers shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as may be provided for by law or by ordinance of the City.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 4th day of NOVEMBER 2002.


Mayor

ATTEST:


Deputy City Clerk