

Town of Bowling Green
Town Council Meeting



Date: July 5, 2018
Agenda Item: VI 10.-R-2018-005
Establishing an Auxiliary Police Force

TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM:

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PURPOSE OF ITEM:

- INFORMATION ONLY
- DISCUSSION ONLY
- DISCUSSION AND/OR DECISION
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PRESENTER: Reese Peck

PRESENTER TITLE: Town Manager

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BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:

With the consent of Council, Chief Lipscomb has appointed two Auxiliary Officers. To make the Auxiliary Force official and to obtain coverage through our insurance carrier on the two officers the Town must establish the Auxiliary Police Force by Resolution as it is not in the Town's Code or Charter.

ATTACHMENTS:

R-2018-005 Establishing an Auxiliary Police Force

REQUESTED ACTION:

Adopt Resolution

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Phone #:

Name:

E-mail:

FOR USE DURING MEETING

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Coleman
 Davis
 Gaines
 Hauser

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VOTE:

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Rowe
Satterwhite

RESOLUTION

TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Resolution to establish an Auxiliary Police Force

WHEREAS, The Bowling Green Town Council desires to establish an Auxiliary Police Force; and

WHEREAS, An auxiliary officer shall be exempted from any initial training requirement established under VA. Code § 9.1-102 until a date one year subsequent to the approval by the Criminal Justice Services Board of compulsory minimum training standards for auxiliary police officers, except that:

- (i) any such officer shall not be permitted to carry or use a firearm while serving as an auxiliary police officer unless such officer has met the firearms training requirements established in accordance with in-service training standards for law-enforcement officers as prescribed by the Criminal Justice Services Board, and
- (ii) any such officer shall have one year following the approval by the Board to comply with the compulsory minimum training standards.; and

WHEREAS, Bowling Green Town Council may appoint up to 6 auxiliary police officers. Each auxiliary police officer shall be a person of good character and the appointment shall be revocable at any time by the Bowling Green Town Council. The Bowling Green Town Council may prescribe the uniform, organization, and such rules as it deems necessary for the operation of the auxiliary police force.

The Bowling Green Chief of Police may utilize 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, of
- (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 by the governing body.; and

WHEREAS, 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 of any locality to aid and assist regular police officers in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, 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 Bowling Green Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Auxiliary Police Force are considered called into service under the following conditions:

1. At the discretion of the Chief of Police.
2. To attend scheduled training and meetings.
3. When marked on and prior to marking off-duty for normal work schedule.
4. When reporting for special assignments with the Department.
5. When reporting to and from court and while attending court to give testimony in cases arising out of their duties as Auxiliary Officers;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, For the further preservation of the public peace, safety, and good order of the community, there is hereby established an auxiliary police force that have all the powers and authority and all the immunities of full-time law enforcement officers, if all such forces have met the training requirements established by the Department of Criminal Justice Services under Virginia Code § 9.1-102. Members of the auxiliary police force who have completed these training requirements, after having been appointed by the Bowling Green Town Council, may be called into service by the Bowling Green Chief of Police to aid and assist regular police officers in the performance of their duties.; and

Adopted this 5th day of July, 2018
by the Town Council of Bowling Green, Virginia

Honorable Jason E. Satterwhite, Mayor

Melissa Lewis, Clerk of the Council