

## ORDINANCE NO. 882

### **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 30 OF THE REVISED CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, UNION COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS, ARTICLE II, POLICE DEPARTMENT, SO AS TO CREATE SECTION 30-2-9 AUXILIARY POLICE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Cobden, Union County, State of Illinois, that:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cobden has recognized the need for an auxiliary police organization to assist and augment the regular police force during public events, disasters, and other emergency conditions all in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois and all rules, regulations and memoranda issued by Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees wishes to set forth its recognition of the Auxiliary Police Department and establish rules and procedures governing the interaction between the Auxiliary Police and the Cobden Police Department; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Cobden Police Department to utilize the Police Auxiliary as a supplement to police personnel in times of special events, disasters, or public emergency and assist in the training of the Police Auxiliary so as to maximize preparedness in such times; and

WHEREAS, it is the further stated intent of this legislation to establish the Police Auxiliary of the Village of Cobden as being under the direct supervision of the Chief of Police or his designee so appointed by him;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 30-2-9 of Ordinance No. entitled "Revised Code of Ordinances of 1974" shall be amended to read as follows:

#### **30-2-9            AUXILIARY OFFICERS.**

- (A) Establishment and Composition. A special police unit of Auxiliary Officers shall be established, which shall consist of a sufficient number of officers to serve the Village of Cobden as determined by the Chief of Police and Village President. Such officers shall be known and referred to by all purposes as "Auxiliary Officers" and the "Cobden Auxiliary Police". Such Auxiliary Officers shall not be considered "conservators of the peace" as defined in the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3.1-15-25) and shall not be utilized to supplement certified police officers of the Village of Cobden in the performance of their assigned regular patrol duties except as provided in Section (C) hereof, or otherwise allowed by law.

- (B) Appointment, Qualifications, Training and Termination. Auxiliary Officers shall be subject to appointment by the Chief of Police, upon joint recognition of the Village President, and shall serve at the leisure of the Chief of Police, and may be removed at the discretion of the Chief of Police and/or Village President with or without notice and with or without cause. Auxiliary Officers shall not be commissioned as law enforcement officers. Prior to appointment, each applicant shall be fingerprinted for background checks submitted by the Chief of Police to redeem any criminal history. Applicants to be considered for the position of Auxiliary Officer must have no criminal background.

Each Auxiliary Officer shall meet the following qualifications to be interviewed:

- (1) Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
  - (2) Reside within a ten (10) mile radius from the corporate limits of the Village of Cobden.
- (C) Duties. Auxiliary Officers shall be subject to direction and control of the Captain of the Auxiliary. The Captain of the Auxiliary and all Auxiliary Officers are subject to the direction and command of the Chief of Police and shall be assigned to perform the following duties and responsibilities, as assigned by the Chief of Police.
- (1) Support community relations' activity including community events, parades and festivals as well as police details.
  - (2) Quasi law enforcement duty including, but not limited to, emergency procedures, disaster relief or similar operations.
  - (3) Aiding or directing traffic or road blockage.
  - (4) Aid during any natural or man-made disaster or catastrophic event.
- (D) Uniforms. Auxiliary Officers shall wear a uniform at all times while on duty, and shall wear identification symbols which are different and distinct from the symbols worn by certified officers of the Village of Cobden Police Department.
- (E) Status and Compensation. Auxiliary Officers shall be deemed as serving on a volunteer basis and may receive such compensation for certain duties as predetermined by the Chief of Police and approved by the Village President.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and adoption as provided by law.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form by the Village Clerk.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2013.

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Paul Z. Tomazzoli  
Village President

ATTEST:

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Karen M. Winzenburger  
Village Clerk

Record of Vote:    Ayes:            6 – Britt, Brumleve, Gomez, Maze, Stewart, Swedlund  
                         Nays:            0 – None  
                         Absent:          0 – None