

ORDINANCE NO. 864

AN ORDINANCE TO SET FORTH STANDARDS FOR HIRING PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS IN THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, UNION COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS

The Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Cobden, Union County, State of Illinois, hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. PART-TIME POLICE.

A. Employment.

The Village of Cobden may employ part-time police officers from time to time as they deem necessary.

B. Duties.

A part-time officer shall have all the responsibilities of a full-time police officer and such specific duties as delineated in the Standard Operating Procedures of the Cobden Police Department. The number of hours a part-time officer may work within a calendar year is restricted to eight hundred fifty (850) hours. 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 (50 ILCS 705/1 seq.) and the rules and requirements of the ILETSB.

C. Hiring Standards.

Any person employed as a 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 driver's license.
6. Possess no prior felony convictions.
7. Any individual who has served in the U.S. military must have been honorably discharged.

D. Discipline.

Part-time officers shall be under the disciplinary jurisdiction of the chief of police. Part-time police officers serve at the discretion of the Village authorities, shall not have any property rights in said employment, and may be removed by the Village 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 if any section, paragraph, clause, phrase or part of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance, and the application of these provisions to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 7th day of May, 2012, by the affirmative vote of the corporate authorities as follows:

AYES: 6 – Brumleve, Eddington, Gomez, Maze, Stewart, Swedlund

NAYS: 0 – None

ABSENT: 0 – None

APPROVED by me this 7th day of May, 2012.

Molly Beckley, Village President

ATTEST:

Karen M. Winzenburger, Village Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINANCE

I, Karen M. Winzenburger, hereby certify that the attached is a true, correct and complete copy of Ordinance No. 864 adopted and approved by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Cobden, Union County, Illinois on the 7th day of May, 2012.

I further hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Cobden, Union County, Illinois; that, as such Clerk, I am the keeper of the ordinances, resolutions and records of said Village of Cobden; and that the original of the attached Ordinance is now on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereby set my hand and official seal of the Village of Cobden, Illinois, this _____ day of May, 2012.

Village Clerk