

ORDINANCE NO. 76-10

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AUXILIARY POLICEMEN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, ILLINOIS, THAT:

Section 1. Appointment.) The Village President is hereby authorized to appoint auxiliary/policemen, subject to the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees. Prior to appointment, all proposed auxiliary policemen shall be fingerprinted and their fingerprints shall be checked with the Federal Bureau of Identification, Washington, D. C., for any possible criminal record. No person shall be appointed as an auxiliary policeman if he has been convicted of a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude. The appointment of any or all auxiliary policemen may be terminated by the Village President subject to the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Distinguished from regular police department.) Such auxiliary policemen shall not be members of the regular police department of the village. Auxiliary policemen shall be residents of the Village. Identification symbols worn by such auxiliary policemen shall be different and distinct from those used by the regular police department and shall be selected and chosen by the Chief of Police of the Village. Auxiliary policemen shall at all times during the performance of their duties be subject to the direction and control of the Chief of Police of the Village.

Section 3. Powers and duties.) Auxiliary policemen shall have the following powers and duties, when properly assigned and on duty:

- (a) to aid or direct traffic in the municipality;
- (b) to aid in control of natural or man made disasters;
- (c) to aid in case of civil disorder;
- (d) to perform normal and regular police duties when assigned by the Chief of Police on occasions when it is impracticable

for members of the regular police department to perform normal and regular police duties;

(e) to arrest or cause to be arrested, with or without process, all persons who break the peace, or are found violating any municipal ordinance or any criminal law of the state;

(f) to commit arrested persons for examination;

(g) if necessary, to detain arrested persons in custody over night or Sunday in any safe place, or until they can be brought before the proper magistrate;

(h) to exercise all other powers as conservators of the peace that the corporate authorities may prescribe;

(i) to serve and execute all warrants, for the violation of municipal ordinances, or the state criminal law, within the limits of the Village, and for this purpose to have all the common law and statutory power of sheriffs.

Section 4. Carrying firearms, when.) Auxiliary policemen shall not carry firearms except with the permission of the Chief of Police of the Village and then only when in uniform and in the performance of their duties.

Section 5. Training course.) Auxiliary policemen, prior to entering upon any of their duties shall receive a course of training in the use of weapons and other police procedures by the Chief of Police of the Village. Upon completion of the course of training, the Chief of Police shall file a certificate attesting to the auxiliary policeman's completion of said course, with the Village Clerk.

Section 6. Compensation.) Auxiliary policemen shall receive no compensation.

Section 7. Effective date.) This Ordinance shall be in

full force and effect after its passage and approval.

PASSED \_\_\_\_\_, 1976

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_, 1976

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President, Board of Trustees of  
the Village of Chatham

ATTEST:

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Village Clerk