

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW CONCORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. C-11-91-1

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN AUXILIARY
POLICE UNIT IN THE VILLAGE OF NEW CONCORD
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of New Concord currently has an auxiliary police unit functioning in the Village; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to formally adopt an ordinance approving the rules and regulations for the auxiliary police unit in the Village; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of New Concord.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of New Concord, County of Muskingum, and State of Ohio:

Section I: There is hereby created within the New Concord Police Department a police auxiliary unit to consist of not more than ten (10) personnel. The auxiliary members shall not be less than eighteen (18) years of age or have reached their fifty-sixth (56) birthday. Those members serving, who attain the age of fifty-six (56) years, shall automatically be terminated as members of the auxiliary. At the attainment of age fifty-six (56), the Chief of Police may waive the automatic termination provisions, through age sixty-two (62), provided the member is capable of performing his duties.

The members of the Police Auxiliary shall have such powers and duties as shall be prescribed by, and shall be under the supervision of, the Chief of Police.

Section II: Each officer and member of the Police Auxiliary is authorized to carry firearms while on duty as such Auxiliary Officer, and have full powers that an auxiliary may possess as peace officers.

Each Auxiliary Officer or member must meet the following minimum requirements prior to being granted full powers as a peace officer:

1. Each officer and member shall be required to satisfactorily complete the thirty-six (36) hour training course on firearms and certification of such completion shall be maintained in the officer's personnel file.

2. Each officer and member shall be properly certified as to the handling and firing of firearms. Such certificate also shall remain in the officer's personnel file.

3. Each officer or member of the Police Auxiliary shall requalify in the handling and firing of firearms on a biannual basis. Such certificate is to remain in the officer's personnel file. The Chief of Police shall designate a time and place for instruction, with all personnel who will receive instruction. Such time, place and personnel shall be approved by the Chief of Police.

4. Each officer or member of the Police Auxiliary, after having obtained certificates as provided herein, may purchase and carry, at their own expense, a sidearm. Such sidearm must be approved in advance by the Chief of Police. Officers shall also provide their own ammunition, which is subject to approval by the Chief of Police.

5. Each officer shall complete all requirements of the Ohio Peace Officers Training Council and other requirements which may be specified by Ohio law.

The authorization to carry firearms may be rescinded by the Chief of Police at any time upon an individual or departmental basis. The Chief of Police may add to or modify the general orders relative to firearms policy, provided that such modifications do not conflict with the minimum standards set forth herein. Any officer of the Police Auxiliary who carries a firearm shall give bond, as such is available.

Section III: This ordinance is declared to be any emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of New Concord, and in particular, to provide for necessary and adequate police protection in the Village.

WHEREFORE, this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: November 25, 1991

Alan J. Clapper
President of Council

APPROVED: November 25, 1991

R. Hugo Ad
Mayor

ATTEST: Beryl L. Hammer
Clerk

Beryl L. Hammer, Clerk