

ORDINANCE NO. 8826

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT,
POWERS, DUTIES, AND TRAINING, OF AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the City of Granite City is a home rule unit pursuant to article 7, section 6, of the Illinois State Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the City regulates the auxiliary police per Ordinance No. 7990, adopted June 15, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Legislature since enacted P. A. 98-725, amending 65 ILCS 5/3.1-30-20, governing to the training and powers of auxiliary police officers.

Now, be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Granite City as follows:

1. The Mayor of City of Granite City, with the advice and consent of the Granite City City Council, may appoint individuals to the position of auxiliary police officer, per 65 ILCS 5/3.1-30-20. Auxiliary police officers shall at all times during the performance of their duties be subject to the direction and control of the Chief of Police.

2. Auxiliary police officers of the City of Granite City shall not be members of the regular police department. Auxiliary police officers shall not supplement members of the regular police department of the City in performance of their assigned and normal duties, except as otherwise provided herein or by law. Auxiliary police officers shall only be assigned to perform the following duties in the City: to aid or direct traffic within the City, to aid in the control of natural or man made disasters, and to aid in the case of civil disorder as directed by the Chief of Police. However, when it is impractical for members of the regular Police Department to perform those normal and regular police duties, the Chief of Police of the regular Police Department may assign auxiliary police officers to perform those normal and regular police duties. Identification symbols worn by auxiliary police officers shall be different and distinct from those used by members of the regular police department. Auxiliary police officers shall at all times during the performance of their duties

be subject to the direction and control of the Chief of the Police of the City of Granite City. Auxiliary police officers shall not carry firearms, except with the permission of the Chief of Police and while in uniform and in the performance of their duties. Auxiliary police officers, when on duty, are not conservators of the peace, as the term "conservators of the peace" is used in 65 ILCS 5/30-30-20, as now and as hereafter amended.

3. Auxiliary police officers, before entering upon any of their duties, shall receive a course of training in the use of the weapons and other police procedures appropriate for the exercise of the powers conferred upon them under this Ordinance. The training and course of study shall be determined and provided by the Chief of Police, subject to the budget determined by the City Council. Before being permitted to carry a firearm, an auxiliary police officer must have the same course of training as required of peace officers under Section 2 of the Peace Officer Firearms Training Act, 50 ILCS 710/2, as now and as hereafter amended. Before the appointment of an auxiliary police officer, his or her fingerprints shall be taken. No person shall be appointed as an auxiliary police officer if that person has been convicted of a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude.

4. The purpose of this Ordinance is to comply with the amended provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code known as 65 ILCS 5-3.1-30-20. All future applicable amendments to such Section by the State of Illinois shall become effective where required by law, and this Ordinance shall be deemed amended accordingly.

5. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and approval and may be published in pamphlet form. Any provision or term of any ordinance of the City of Granite City inconsistent with this Ordinance, is hereby deemed repealed.

Passed this 3rd day of March, 2020.

APPROVED:  _____

Mayor Edward Hagnauer

ATTEST:

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City Clerk Judy Whitaker

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