

**ORDINANCE NO. O-645-23**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND REGULATING THE RESERVE OFFICER PROGRAM FOR THE  
JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville, Alabama has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Jacksonville, to establish and regulate a program for the appointment of a Reserve Officer force within the Jacksonville Police Department.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA:** That **Section 17-2, Police Reserve Officer Program** be added to **Chapter 17 – Personnel** of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jacksonville as follows:

**Section 17-2 POLICE OFFICER RESERVE PROGRAM**

- A. ESTABLISHMENT:** As provided by Section 11-43-210, Code of Alabama, 1975, a police reserve force, hereinafter called reserve, is hereby established within the Police Department of the City of Jacksonville, Alabama.
- B. QUALIFICATIONS:** Any person desiring the appointment to the reserve must submit a written application to the Chief of Police, be at least 19 years of age, of good moral character and reputation, and has never been convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor involving force, violence, or moral turpitude. Applicant must consent in writing to a fingerprint and background check.
- C. APPOINTMENT:** Appointment to the reserve program shall be recommend by the Chief of Police with the approval of the governing body. Members of the Reserve Officer Program serve at the pleasure of Chief of Police and may be removed with or without cause by the Chief of Police with the approval of the municipal appointing authority.
- D. SUPERVISION:** The reserve shall function under the immediate direction of the Chief of Police, who shall provide for its organization and training. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized and directed to establish such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the efficient operation of the reserve program and to appoint other officers to assist in the training and supervision of the reserve.
- E. Equipment:** Each member of the reserve force shall be issued an identification card by the Chief of Police, one uniform, and an official Jacksonville Police Department badge. If the officer should leave the reserve officer program, they will be required to return the identification card, uniform, and police department badge. The reservist will be responsible for providing any additional equipment. (i.e., duty belt, weapon, boots,)
- F. Duties:** The duties of the Reserve Officer Force will be limited to the following:

**(1)** Patrol operation performed for the purpose of detection, prevention, and suppression of crime or enforcement of the traffic or highway laws of the state, provided the reserve law enforcement officer acts at all times under the direct control and supervision of a certified law enforcement officer.

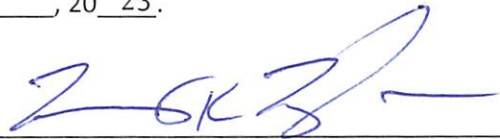
**(2)** Traffic direction and control may be performed without direct supervision, provided, however, that supervisory control is exercised by a certified law enforcement officer whose total span of control would be considered within reasonable limits.

(3) Reserve officers may render crowd control assistance at public gatherings or municipal functions as directed by the municipality provided supervisory control will be exercised by a certified law enforcement officer whose span of control would be considered within reasonable limits.

For the purpose of this section, the term "certified law enforcement officer" shall mean a municipal police officer who has completed the training requirements of the Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission as set out in Article 3, Chapter 21, Title 36, Code of Alabama 1975.

- G. **ARREST POWERS:** No member of the reserve force shall have any authority to exercise any power of arrest unless he or she has completed the training requirements of the Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission as set out in Article 3 Chapter 21, Title 36, Code of Alabama 1975.
- H. **ACTIVE DUTY:** Members of the reserve shall be called to active duty by the Chief of Police.
- I. **WEAPONS:** The Jacksonville Police Chief, with the municipal appointing authority's approval, authorizes a reserve officer to carry a weapon only if the officer has obtained the proper certification for carrying a firearm. The Reserve Officer shall follow the rules and regulations for carrying a firearm as established by the policies and procedures of the Jacksonville Police Department.
- J. **TRAINING:** The reserve officer shall be current on his/her APOSTC Certification as its required by its rules and regulation and remain current of the same so long as they continue to serve as a reserve officer for the Jacksonville Police Department.
- K. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this the 27th day of February, 2023.



Council President Tony K. Taylor



Approved by Johnny L. Smith, Mayor



Council Member Coty Galloway



ATTEST: 

Brenda Long, City Clerk



Council Member Andrew Green



Council Member Terry Wilson



Council Member Sherry Laster