

CITY OF DRAKESBORO, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 97-04

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE NON-ELECTIVE CITY OFFICE OF
POLICE CHIEF**

WHEREAS, the City of Drakesboro, a fifth-class city, desires to establish the non-elective position of Chief of Police pursuant K>R>S> 83A.080 and all other applicable authority and pursuant thereto:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF DRAKESBORO, KENTUCKY, that effective January 16th, 1997, the non-elective position of City Chief of Police is hereby established.

1. The title of office shall be Chief of Police, City of Drakesboro, Kentucky.
2. Powers and duties of said office shall be to provide police services for the City of Drakesboro which shall include: having the power of arrest and such other authority as shall be provided by applicable Kentucky Revised Statutes for police officers in fifth-class cities; patrolling the city streets and public highways, responding to emergency calls in as an immediate and appropriate manner as it is reasonable under the circumstances, and including giving necessary priorities among current matters; house and business "checks" when requested; provided, however, that such checks should be limited in duration of time so that no single business or no single dwelling shall receive a "check" on a continual basis, as time required for such services would be prohibitive; the enforcement of criminal and traffic laws and investigations of such when necessary; assistance in the prosecution of violations of the law; such other normal police services as are necessary for the health, safety and public welfare of the residents and visitors to the City of Drakesboro, Kentucky and to do all other things associated therewith as shall be prescribed by the Mayor of the City of Drakesboro including cooperating with other law enforcement agencies and pursuing violators of the law from the City of Drakesboro and to the county and requesting assistance of other law enforcement officers in such pursuit with the primary focus of the Chief of Police being that associated with the City of Drakesboro itself.
3. The Chief of Police shall take the Constitutional Oath required of state officials.
4. The Chief of Police shall post a bond in the amount of \$ 5,000.00 with good and adequate security, and it shall be approved by the Mayor.
5. The Chief of Police shall be paid the starting sum of \$7.26 per hour at forty hours a week as reflected by time card to be in compliance with the duty schedule established by the City council and shall be subject to adjustment from time to time on at least an annual basis by the City

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Council.

- 6. The Chief of Police shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Drakesboro with concurrence of the City Council and may be removed by the Mayor with the concurrence of the City Council.

The ordinance shall be effective 16th of January 1997, following approval by the city Council and publication. Dated this 16th day of January, 1997.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing ordinance was read before the City Council of the City of Drakesboro duly constituted meeting on the 14th day of January 1997, and the vote on same was 5 yeas and 1 nays and that same was further read for second occasion at the City Council meeting of Drakesboro that was duly held on the 14th day of January, 1997, and the vote on the same was 5 yeas and 1 nays. Same having passed is now certified for publication.

Neil Letton, Mayor

Arena Johnson, Clerk

State of Kentucky, SCT
 Muhlenberg County
 I, Gaylan L. Spurlin, Clerk of Muhlenberg County, certify that the foregoing Misc was legally lodged in my office for record 1-28-97 10:33 and the same, the foregoing. And this certificate has been duly recorded therein.

Given under my hand this the 29 day of Jan 1997

Clerk Gaylan Spurlin
Kathy Saldew DC.