

ORDINANCE No. O-2021-11

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE O-2012-05; ADOPTING AND PROMULGATING A NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT "POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL", MARKED AS "EXHIBIT A"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WARD, ARKANSAS

SECTION 1: That the Policies and Procedures Manual ("PD Manual") which is attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit A" for the City of Ward, Arkansas Police Department and the same are hereby adopted, as the official Policies and Procedures Manual for the Police Department and each of its members.

SECTION 2: That the current Policies and Procedures Manual and any and all amendments are hereby repealed to the extent that they conflict with these new Policies and Procedures.

SECTION 3: That each newly hired Police officer and those authorized to carry a firearm as part of their official duties (i.e. Probation Officer, Code Enforcement Officer, and Fire Marshall) must read and acknowledge the PD Manual before assuming office unless under the direct supervision of a certified Field Training Officer (FTO). If under the supervision of an FTO, the PD Manual must be read and acknowledged within 30 days of employment or upon release from the FTO, whichever is sooner.

SECTION 4: That each officer or those authorized to carry a firearm as a part of their official duties, must reread and acknowledge same annually on or about their anniversary date with the city.

SECTION 5: That the Mayor and Chief of Police are hereby authorized to enact temporary and interim regulations amending and updating the said Policies and Procedures Manual for the City of Ward, Arkansas Police Department to conform with legislative changes, court rulings and administrative requirements. Any temporary and interim regulations shall be effective for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days, at which time said regulations shall be submitted to, and approved by, the City of Ward, Arkansas, legislative body, with the said Policies and Procedures Manual being amended with a process similar to its original enactment

SECTION 4 SEVERABILITY: If, for any reason, any portion or portions of this ordinance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall in no way affect the remaining portions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF October, 2021

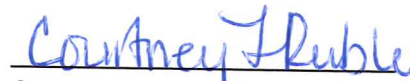
YEAS: 5 NAYS: 0

APPROVED:



Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:



Courtney Ruble, City Clerk