

**ORDINANCE NO. 16-06**

AN ORDINANCE TO THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY, IDENTIFYING THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF SAFETY OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF SOMERSET UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE SOMERSET POLICE DEPARTMENT, PURSUANT TO KRS 83A.088, AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE LAW;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY:

(A) The duties and responsibilities of persons employed by the City of Somerset as "Safety Officers" shall include, but may not limited to, the following:

Answering calls for service and general public assistance, providing the necessary aid and recording the information pertinent to school traffic, illegal parking, funeral escorts, evidence collection, securing information in regards to minor traffic accidents, and completing accident reports for said minor traffic accidents. Safety officers shall receive at least one hundred twenty (120) hours of training before assuming the solo duties of a safety officer. Although not all safety officers will be tasked with accident investigation duties, those assigned to perform minor accident investigation shall successfully complete an additional course on accident investigation provided by a sworn peace officer that holds a certification in accident reconstruction. All accident reports submitted by safety officers shall be reviewed by a ranking supervisor with the Somerset Police Department. Safety officers shall continue to have only limited powers and shall not have the powers of peace officers to make arrests or carry deadly weapons.

(B) If any of this Ordinance is deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

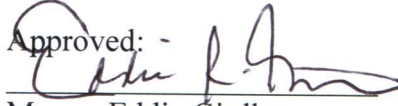
(C) Any Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance or any policies in conflict with the ones enacted herein are hereby repealed in so far as the same are in conflict herewith.

(D) This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage, approval, and publication according to law.

FIRST READING MAY 9, 2016

SECOND READING MAY 23, 2016

ATTEST  
  
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City Clerk, Nick Bradley

Approved:   
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Mayor, Eddie Girdler