

ORDINANCE NO. #3675

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE
ESTABLISHING POLICE RESERVE OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of New Castle has a duty to protect the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle has a competent and professional fulltime police department; and,

WHEREAS, from time to time there is a need for additional officers on a temporary and part time basis to assist the fulltime regular officers for events such as parades, festivals, special events, public gatherings, and similar activities and events; and,

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-8-3-20 provides for the appointment of police reserve officers; and,

WHEREAS, said police reserve officers would be properly trained in accordance with I.C. 36-8-3-20.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of New Castle, that the City may appoint police reserve officers in a number not to exceed twenty (20). Said officers shall be appointed by the New Castle Police Merit Board and receive the training required pursuant to I.C. 36-8-3-20(i). No police reserve officer shall be appointed until he has completed the training and probationary period specified by the rules of the department. (Pursuant to I.C. 36-8-3-20(h)).

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that the Chief of the New Castle Police Department shall prepare the necessary rules, procedures, and regulations for police reserve officers and said rules shall be approved by the Police Merit Board and the Board of Public Works and Safety.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that if budgeted and appropriated by this Council, police reserve officers may receive the following:

- (a) a uniform allowance,
- (b) compensation for lost time from other employment because of Court appearances, and,
- (c) insurance for life, accident, and sickness coverage. However police reserve officers are not eligible to participate in any pension program provided for regular members of the department.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that police reserve officers are to complement existing fulltime police officers and are not intended and shall not be used to replace regular duty fulltime officers or detectives.

REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: Any provision herein contained which is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful or which by operation shall be inapplicable, shall be deemed omitted but the rest and remainder of this ordinance, to the extent feasible, shall remain in full force and effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication as provided for by law.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE THIS _____
DAY OF _____, 2013.

Greg York, Presiding
Officer, Common Council, City
of New Castle, Indiana

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ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED BY ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2013.

Greg York, Mayor of the City
Of New Castle, Indiana