

Town of Arnaudville

Ordinance 1-2019

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Arnaudville in Regular Session Convened at a Regular Town Meeting held on January 15, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. Ordinance 1-2019 was introduced by Jamie Huval seconded by Debbie Kidder, unanimously carried

Establishment of a Reserve Patrol Officer Unit

The Arnaudville Police Department Reserve Patrol Officer Unit is established to provide volunteer professional and special function commissioned reserve officers who can augment and supplement staffing of commissioned full time Patrol Officers of the Arnaudville Police Department.

The Arnaudville Police Department shall recruit and appoint to the position of Reserve Patrol Officer Unit only those applicants who meet the same pre-employment screening standards (e.g., personal history investigation, psychological screening, medical and drug evaluation) as a full time member of the department. Only Post Certified Reserve Officers may work alone in any field assignment, all others will be with and under the supervision of a full time APD patrol deputy, until such time as they meet the prerequisite amount of training. All Reserve Officers shall be attired in the approved Arnaudville Police uniform and carry approved equipment. Reserve Officers shall be required to work 288 hours per year, roughly 24 hours per month, and not receive compensation for serving (all hours worked are strictly voluntary). Reserve Officers may work more hours as long as they obtain approval from the Chief or the Chief's designated appointee. All Reserve Officers must be approved by the board of alderman and there shall be a maximum of two reserve officers at any given time. Reserve officers are considered at-will members and may be removed from the Reserve Patrol Officer Unit at the discretion of the Chief of Police of the Arnaudville Police Department.

Requirements for Reserve Officers applicants are:

U.S. Citizen or National Lawful Permanent Resident, at least 21 years of age, a U.S. High School graduate or possesses a G.E.D. equivalent, licensed to drive in the state of residence and have a minimum of three years driving experience and be in good physical and psychological condition to perform the essential functions of the job of Police Officer.

A Public Hearing having been held on 18th day of February 2019 at 5:30 P.M., followed by a Regular Town Meeting at 6:00 P.M. on February 18, 2019

Motion was made by **Jamie Huval** seconded by **Suzanne Stelly** to adopt Ordinance 1-2019 Establishment of a Reserve Patrol Officer Unit, unanimously carried.

Attest

Dolores R. Quebedeaux

Todd Meche

Dolores R. Quebedeaux, Town Clerk

Todd Meche, Mayor

I, Dolores R. Quebedeaux, Clerk of the Town of Arnaudville, Louisiana do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Board Of Aldermen at a Regular Town Meeting held on

February 18, 2019 (Date)