

ORDINANCE NO. O-2009-44

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SECTION 139.01 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF WINDHAM TO MODIFY AND CLARIFY POLICE DEPARTMENT UNIFORM ALLOWANCES AND REPEALING ALL PRIOR AND INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Safety Committee of the Village of Windham has received a recommendation from the Chief of Police to make changes to the uniform allowance for the personal within the Village of Windham Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Safety Committee has recommended to the Council that these changes to the Windham Codified Ordinance be made.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Windham, Portage County, Ohio the majority of the members elected thereto concurring that:

SECTION 1: Section 139.01 entitled Uniform Regulation of the Village of Windham Codified Ordinances is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: The following Section 139.01 of the Village of Windham Codified Ordnances is hereby enacted.

139.01 UNIFORM REGULATIONS

(a) Police Chief and Patrolmen.

(1) All Police Department Patrolmen shall wear uniforms approved by the Police and Fire Committee Council. The Police Chief's Uniform shall include white shirts or dark blue and dark blue pants. Patrolmen's uniforms shall include dark blue shirts and dark blue pants. Proper dark blue uniforms are referred to in this section of the code as "BDU". BDU's shall only be used during the afternoon or midnight shift or when working special details.

(2) Police Chief, Patrolmen and Dispatch uniforms sets shall be as follows:

	<u>Full-Time</u>	<u>Part-Time</u>
Summer Trousers (Police & Dispatch)	2	1
Winter Trousers (Police & Dispatch)	2	1
Short Sleeve Shirts (Police & Dispatch)	3	1
Long Sleeve Shirts (Police & Dispatch)	3	2
Summer Jacket (Police Only)	1	1
Winter Jacket (Police Only)	1	1
Winter Cap (Police Only)	1	1
Eight Point Police Hat (Police Only)	1	1
Dress Duty Shoes (Police & Dispatch)	1	1
Field Duty Shoes (Police & Dispatch)	1	1
All Weather Boot (Police Only)	1	1

Any Field Equipment the Police Chief deems acceptable for officers and dispatchers to perform necessary duties, including by not limited to the following: BDUs, Basic Duty Uniform, Key Holder, Duty Belt, Holster, Socks, Whistles, Name Tag, Reflective Vests, Magazine Holders, Belt Keepers, Batons.

(3) New patrolmen in the Department will be supplied with the appropriate season set, and after six months service the uniform set will be completed.

(4) Uniform adjustments that might be required because of change in Department status will be considered individually by the Safety Committee of the Village Council.

(b) Clerks. Each full-time employed clerk shall received three (3) uniforms to start. Uniforms include: three (3) uniform shirts with patch insignia on left side and name on the right side embroider on shirt. the color of shirt shall be white or dark blue. Three (3) navy blue pants the color. Before any new full-time clerk shall receive issuance of uniforms, the clerk must be employed for ninety days. A clerk must remain in the employ of the Village of Windham for six months or upon leaving the employee shall reimburse the Village for the cost of the clerk uniform provided.

(c) The annual clothing allowance for the full-time police officer shall be on a reimbursement basis, pursuant to the police officer submitting a receipt for the item purchased and receiving reimbursement through a purchase order established for that purpose, up to \$450.00.

(d) The annual clothing allowance for the full-time dispatcher (clerk) shall be on a reimbursement basis, pursuant to the full time dispatcher (clerk) submitting a receipt for the item purchased and receiving reimbursement through the purchase order established for that purpose, up to \$275.00.

(e) The annual clothing allowance for the part-time patrolman shall be on a reimbursement basis, pursuant to the part-time patrolman submitting a receipt for the item purchased and receiving reimbursement through the purchase order established for that purpose, up to \$150.00. The part-time patrol uniform will be same as a full-time patrolman.

(f) The annual clothing allowance for the part-time dispatcher (clerk) shall be on a reimbursement basis, pursuant to the part time dispatcher (clerk) submitting a receipt for the item purchased and receiving reimbursement through the purchase order established for that purpose, up to \$75.00. Part-time dispatchers shall wear the same uniform as a full-time dispatcher.

SECTION 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were accepted in an open meeting of this Council, and that deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

First Reading: December 22, 2009

Second Reading: January 26, 2010

Third Reading: February 23, 2010

PASSED IN COUNCIL this 23rd day of February, 2010.

Vote of Council: Ayes: Mrs. Meszaros, Mr. Garrett, Mrs. Rininger, Mrs. Barrett,
Mrs. Miranda, Mr. Snyder. Nays: None.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Lloyd Billman, Fiscal Officer

Robert Donham, II Mayor

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was duly published by public posting at predesignated posting places.

Lloyd Billman, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas Reitz, Solicitor