



TO: Mayor Thomas R. Kneeland
Dottie Franey, City Administrator
Joann Bury, Director of Finance
Members of City Council
Shane Ewald, City Attorney

FROM: Jeffrey Spence, Chief of Police

DATE: September 7, 2018

SUBJECT: Report to Council, September 10, 2018

ACTION ITEM FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

ACTION ITEM # 1 – Ordinance – Proposed Code Amendments to Section 139 [Police Department] of the Gahanna Codified Ordinances.

We are respectfully requesting authorization from Council to amend Section 139 [Police Department] of the Gahanna Codified Ordinances to reflect language contained within the Ohio Revised Code as it pertains to age requirements for peace officers. Adoption of the changes will enable the Division of Police and Human Resources Department to establish set age requirements as contained within the Ohio Revised Code to applicants seeking employment with the City as Police Officers.

The proposed amendments are as follows:

- Revised section numbering
- Eliminated Section 139.01 as accident reports are now available online at no cost.
- Made a minor change to the Police reserve section as reserve officers are paid in cash.
- Addition of the age restriction language included in a new Section 139.04 with reference to Section 124.41 R.C.)

Attachments

- City of Gahanna Section 139 – With Changes Highlighted by Strikethrough, bold, all caps font and underlined.
- Section 124.41 R.C. for reference