

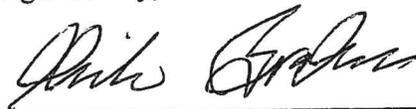
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RANTOUL CODE, ENTITLED "LAW ENFORCEMENT"**

**VILLAGE OF RANTOUL  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND TH BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, ILLINOIS, as follows:

**Section 1. Adoption.** That Chapter 18, entitled "LAW ENFORCEMENT," of the Rantoul Code, as supplemented and amended, be and the same is hereby further supplemented and amended to provide as set forth in the title, headings, and text thereof as attached hereto and hereby incorporated herein by reference thereto.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective following its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

**Section 3. Conflict.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

**Section 4. Publication.** The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause this Ordinance to be published in pamphlet form.

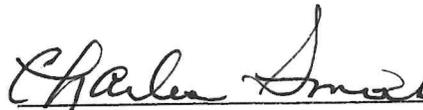
This Ordinance is hereby passed, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Trustees of the Village then holding office at a regular meeting on the date set forth below.

PASSED this 11th day of August, 2020.



Village Clerk

APPROVED this 11th day of August, 2020.



Village President



## Chapter 18 - LAW ENFORCEMENT

### ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL

Secs. 18-1—18-18. - Reserved.

### ARTICLE II. - POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sec. 18-19. - Creation.

There is hereby created a police department. The police department shall consist of the chief of police and such other officers and members as may be specified from time to time by the president and board of trustees.

Sec. 18-20. - Duties.

It shall be the duty of the members of the police department to see to the enforcement of this Code, all ordinances of the village, and all statutes of the state effective in the village, and to preserve order and prevent infractions of the law, and to arrest violators thereof. Every sworn member of the police department is hereby declared to be a peace officer.

**State Law reference**— Duties and powers of police officers, 65 ILCS 5/11-1-2.

Sec. 18-21. - Order of command, appointments.

- (a) The order of command of the full-time, appointed police officer positions within the police department of the village shall be as follows: chief of police, police lieutenant (which position, without any additional compensation, may also be referred to as a "deputy chief of police"), police sergeant, police patrol officer.
- (b) The position of chief of police shall be appointed by the president of the village, by and with the consent of the board of trustees. The chief of police need not be appointed from among those appointed police officers of the police department and need not be a resident of the village at the time of appointment.
- (c) The position of police lieutenant, which shall be a rank immediately below that of chief of police, shall be exempt from the jurisdiction of the board of fire and police commissioners, shall be appointed from among the full-time, police sergeants then employed by the village and such appointment shall be made in accordance with article III of chapter 24 of this Code.
- (d) The positions of police sergeant shall be appointed from among those full-time police officers then employed by the village who desire to submit themselves to examination in the manner provided by law and the rules of the board of fire and police commissioners and who meet the respective qualifications of having three or more years of full-time service as a certified police officer.
- (e) The position of police officer shall be appointed from among those candidates who are not less than 21 years of age (without regard to any age limitation) and submit themselves to examination in the manner provided by law and the rules of the board of fire and police commissioners. The board of fire and police commissioners shall conduct the examination in the manner provided by law and in accordance with the following provisions:

- (1) The board of fire and police commissioners shall conduct the testing process on a continuing basis so that a list ranking eligible candidates may be certified by the board of fire and police commissioners. Any such eligible candidate shall remain on the list for a period of not more than two years.
  - (2) In filling a position vacancy involving the police officer position, the chief of police shall, except as otherwise provided in the sentence immediately following below, separately consider and select any qualified candidate from the top eight persons then named on the eligibility list. When the chief of police determines that there is a clear and long-standing under utilization of members of a protected class, however, the chief of police may consider and select any qualified minority or female candidate then named on the eligibility list without regard to the top eight persons then named. The chief of police may separately select any of the eight persons so named, without regard for the number of times they may have been considered in the past or their position on the list in comparison to any of the other seven persons considered.
  - (3) If at any time the police chief determines than an individual named on the eligibility list is unwilling, unable, or unfit to assume duties as a police officer, the police chief may request that the board of fire and police commissioners strike that individual's name from the eligibility list. The board of fire and police commissioners shall by its rules provide methods for removal of names from the eligibility list and reinstatement of names to the eligibility list.
- (f) A person may be selected for appointment to the position of police officer by the chief of police, if such person meets each of the following qualifications:
- (1) a. Has previous post-probationary status as a police officer in the United States of America;
  - b. Is currently in good standing in the police department in which the person serves or has left the police department in which such person served in good standing; and
  - c. Has substantially equivalent skills and abilities as a village post-probationary police officer, as determined by the chief of police.
  - (2) The chief of police may require any applicant to submit to such examination as the chief of police deems necessary to determine any such applicant's fitness for duties as a police officer. The police chief shall present the qualifications of any such applicant selected for appointment for the approval of and for the appointment by the board of fire and police commissioners.
- (g) In the case of any conflict between this section or any other ordinance of the village and division 2.1 of article 10 (65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-1 et seq.) of the Illinois Municipal Code (625 ILCS 5/1-1-1) in connection with the appointment of any police officer to the police department, the provisions of this section and any such other ordinance shall govern and control.
- (h) No person shall be entitled to appointment as a matter of right under this section.