

VILLAGE OF OTISVILLE  
ESTABLISH POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Ordinance No. 42

An Ordinance establishing a Police Department in the Village of Otisville and prescribing the duties thereof.

The Village of Otisville Ordains:

SECTION 1:

Pursuant the laws of the State of Michigan (Section 44, Chapter 7, Act 3 of 1895), a Police Department for the Village of Otisville is hereby created.

SECTION 2:

The Village Marshal shall be the Chief of Police and, subject to the President of the Village, shall have the direction, management, and control of the Police Department of the Village.

SECTION 3:

The President of the Village is hereby authorized to appoint a Chief of Police with the consent of the Council. The Chief shall have authority to hire and fire necessary number of Police Officers. No person may be appointed a regular member of the Police Department unless he shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, be a citizen of the United states, and be mentally competent.

SECTION 4:

Regular members of the Police Department are hereby authorized and directed and it shall be their duty to:

- (a) Suppress all riots, disturbances and breaches of the peace.
- (b) Arrest all person fleeing from justice.
- (c) Apprehend upon view any person found in the act of committing any offense against the laws of the State of Michigan or violating a Village Ordinance in any manner involving a breach of the peace.
- (d) To take any aforesaid offender before the proper magistrate or officer to be punished.
- (e) To make complaint before the proper magistrate of any person known or believed by them to be guilty of crime or any violation of the Ordinances of the

Village.

- (f) To serve processes that may be delivered to them for that purpose.
- (g) To generally perform all duties that maybe required by the Council for the good government of the Village.

In addition to the authority and duties set forth above, all regular member of the Police Department shall have all the powers and duties given by law to constables.

SECTION 5:

The Chief of Police shall keep a record of all arrests and the cause thereof and shall enter therein within twenty-four hours after any person shall be arrested the name of the person so arrested, the cause of the arrest, the age and nationality of the person arrested, and, if discharged without being taken before a Court, the reason for such discharge, which record shall be the property of the Village.

SECTION 6:

The Chief of Police shall report in writing and on oath to the Council at their first meeting in each month all arrests made by him and the cause thereof and all persons discharged from arrest during the month, also the number remaining in confinement for breaches of the Ordinances of the Village and the amount of all fines and fees collected by him. All moneys collected or received by the Marshal, unless otherwise directed by the Council, shall be paid to the Village Treasury during the same week received and the Treasurer's receipt therefore shall be filed with the Clerk.

SECTION 7:

The compensation of all regular policemen or watchmen shall be the compensation set forth in the resolution of the Council consenting to the appointment of regular member of the police force.

SECTION 8:

This Ordinance shall take effect on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1946.

Approved, Adopted and ordered published in the Village of Otisville, this 14th day of September, 1946.

(Signed) Albert Hoffman, President  
Earnest L. Warner, Village Clerk

I, Earnest L. Warner, Clerk of the Village of Otisville, do hereby certify that the Foregoing Ordinance was published by posting in three public places in the Village of Otisville on the 14th day of September, 1946, to wit:

1. Village Hall
2. Post Office
3. Bank Office

Earnest Warner, Village Clerk