

**City Council
of Cotter, Arkansas**

Ordinance #2018-02

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL OF
THE COTTER POLICE DEPARTMENT RELATING TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
EXPERIENCE REQUIRED FOR A K-9 OFFICER OF THE
CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS**

WHEREAS, the manual mandated that a K-9 officer of the City of Cotter have a minimum of two years law enforcement experience; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Cotter and its citizens to modify the experience requirement as it relates to K-9 officers of the City of Cotter.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDNANIED BY THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS:

1. That Ordinance No 2016-03 of the City of Cotter, Arkansas, adopted the Policy and Procedures Manual of the Cotter Police Department. The Policy and Procedures Manual provides, in part, as follows; "Requirements for a Department K-9 Officer:

a) Have a minimum of two years full time law enforcement experience."

2. That said portion of the Policy and Procedures Manual shall be modified to read as follows: "Requirements for a Department K-9 Officer:

a) Shall be a fully certified police officer under the laws of the State of Arkansas and shall have completed all required training in K-9 handling. The individual serving in the capacity of K-9 officer shall be hired only with the approval of the Chief of Police and the Mayor of the City of Cotter."

3. All other provisions of the Policy and Procedures Manual of the Cotter Police Department, including, but not limited to, all provisions regarding a Department K-9 Officer, shall remain in full force and effect unless specifically changed by the terms of the Ordinance.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2018

Peggy Hammack, Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrea Kray, Recorder/Treasurer

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