

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 1 - 2026**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A POLICE UNIFORM ALLOWANCE FOR OFFICERS  
OF THE VILLAGE OF SHREVE POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the provision of uniforms conveys a benefit which may attract potential law enforcement officers.

**WHEREAS**, police uniforms are not one-size fit all and suffer wear-and-tear beyond average clothing in average use.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Shreve, Wayne County, Ohio, as follows:

**Section 1:** Each officer shall receive an annual uniform stipend consistent with the following to cover the cost of all Village of Shreve police uniforms.

- a. Full-time (including police chief): \$750/year
- b. Part-time: \$400/year

**Section 2:** The Police Chief is authorized and directed to identify at least one qualified vendor for officers to purchase uniforms from.

**Section 3:** The Police Chief shall proscribe uniform standards for warm and cold weather conditions.

**Section 4:** Officers shall procure and maintain at least one warm weather and cold weather uniform.

**Section 5:** The Mayor, Police Chief, or their designee shall amend the employee and police officer handbook to be consistent with this Ordinance.

**Section 6:** That this Ordinance is in the best interests of the Village of Shreve and its residents.

**Section 7:** That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance.

**Section 8:** That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

3-16-26  
Approved On

  
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Josiah Martin, Mayor

  
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President of Council

Attestation:

I, Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Shreve, Wayne County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance/Ordinance No. 1 - 2026 is a correct copy of the Ordinance/Ordinance passed by a **majority/two-thirds** vote of members of the members of the Village of Shreve Council, which Ordinance was duly passed by the Council of the Village of Shreve, and approved by Mayor of the Village of Shreve, County of Wayne, and State of Ohio on 16<sup>th</sup> day of, March, 2025 given under my hand the official seal this this 16<sup>th</sup> day of, March 2025.

by:  \_\_\_\_\_, Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer