

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2 - 2026**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF SHREVE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO AWARD STIPENDS TO UP TO FOUR OFFICERS WHO COMPLETE RECERTIFICATION.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village has identified potential to onboard up to four part-time police officers.

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department has observed that many likely candidates must complete 40- or 80-hour recertification courses to return to active duty.

**WHEREAS**, the Village seeks to incentivize trainees to join the Shreve Police Department through the payment of a one-time stipend

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

**Section 1:** The Village agrees to appropriate from the General Fund and pay a one-time \$1050.00 stipend to the first four part-time officers it retains subject to this Ordinance as well as \$18/hr for up to eighty hours.

**Section 2:** Eligible recertification courses include: Peace Officer 40 Hour Refresher Course, 40-Hour Refresher Course for Returning Officers, Peace Officer 80 Hour Refresher Course, 80-Hour Refresher Course for Returning Officers.

**Section 3:** Part-time officers who receive a stipend under this Ordinance shall complete a full three-years (1,095 days) of service as a part-time law enforcement officer for the Village of Shreve.

**Section 4:** Failure to complete a full three-years (1,095 days) of service shall require the officer to voluntarily return a pro-rated portion of the stipend wherein:

- a. If the part-time officer fails to complete year one, they must return the full stipend.
- b. If the part-time officer fails to complete year two, they must return 2/3 of the stipend.
- c. If the part-time officer fails to complete year three, they must return 1/3 of the stipend.

**Section 5:** That this Ordinance is in the best interests of the Village of Shreve and its residents.

**Section 6:** That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance.

**Section 7:** 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. 2 - 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 17<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