Charter Township of Orion

Ordinance No. 5

Police Department

Adopted March 18, 1957

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF ORION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF NECESSARY PERSONNEL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND DIRECTION OF SAID POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Section 1

There shall be established within the Township of Orion, a Police Department consisting of a Chief of Police and such other Police Officers as may be necessary to control and regulate the streets and highways in said Township, and to prevent and curb crime. Such police force to be known as "Orion Township Police Department".

Section 2

The Chief of Police shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the Township Board, such police officers as may be necessary to perform the work.

Section 3

The Chief of Police shall be directly responsible to and subject to the supervision of the Township Supervisor and shall be appointed or removed by the Township Board.

Section 4

Salaries of the Chief of Police and other police officers shall be set by resolution of the Township Board.

Section 5

All necessary equipment for such Police Department shall be purchased by the Chief of Police, subject to the approval of the Township Board.

Section 6

All monies disbursed for such Police Department shall be taken from the Police Protection Fund of the Township.

Section 7

The Township Board shall establish such rules and regulations governing the employment of police officers, and such necessary rules regulating such Police Department as they shall in their judgment deem expedient and in the best interests of the Township.