

ORDINANCE NO. 4-21 (1997)

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES OF TOWN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

The Town Board of the Town of Farmington does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Town Law Enforcement Officers. Except as provided in subsection (2), the town law enforcement officers' duties are limited to the following:

a. Enforcement of town ordinances and state statutes regulating dogs, including the impoundment of a dog, if necessary, and the issuance of citations to violators.

b. Enforcement of town ordinances regulating the stopping, standing or parking of motor vehicles and the issuance of citations to violators.

SECTION 2. Town law enforcement officers who have completed training and are certified under s. 165.85, Wis. Stats., including annual recertification training, shall be authorized to enforce all laws or ordinances of the town and have the authority and duties of a peace officer, including the duty to maintain public order and to make arrests for crimes.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is not establishing a police department. Any person appointed as a town law enforcement officer shall be a part-time, at will employee, and shall serve at a pleasure of the town board. The intent of this ordinance is to establish the jurisdiction and duties of a law enforcement officer, since the office of constable has been abolished.

SECTION 4. Ordinance No. 5-15 (1995) establishing the duties of the Town Constables is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect the day after its publication or posting, as provided by law.

Approved: 4-21, 1997.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

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Donald Fabricicius, Chairman

✓ by Dale Trinrud  
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ATTEST:

Ruth Ann Olinger  
Ruth Olinger, Clerk