

ORDINANCE NO. 83130

An Ordinance amending Section 3-428 of the Administration Code so as to limit to regular police officers the wearing or carrying of the official police badge, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It appearing to the Council that in adopting Section 3-428 into the Administration Code it was the intent that the official police badge therein provided for should be worn or carried only by members of the regular police force but that through inadvertence the authority to wear or carry such badge was not so limited, and that said Section should be amended accordingly; now, therefore, Section 3-428 of Article 4 of the Administration Code (Ordinance No. 77780) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3-428. BADGE IDENTIFYING POLICE OFFICERS OF PORTLAND. A badge to be worn as an insignia and identifying regular members of the police force of the City of Portland while on duty, except as specially directed by the chief (and this provision shall include policewomen as well as policemen), is hereby adopted under specifications as follows:

- SIZE: The badge shall not exceed 2 inches horizontal and 2-3/4 inches in height.
- DESIGN: The top of the badge shall be a cutout spread eagle, facing right, a figure of Justice on the left and a figure of a Police Officer on the right beneath the outspread wings of the eagle, both figures to be in relief, and the position (left and right) to be on the left and right respectively of the person viewing the badge. In the center between the two figures and below the eagle there shall be a replica of the City of Portland seal, superimposed on the badge. Around the seal there shall be a border of blue enamel 1/8 inch in thickness with the lettering "City of Portland, Oregon 1851" with the seal design in the center, the figures 1851 to be in the bottom portion of the enameled strip. Just below the seal and in a scroll across the entire badge the words "Portland

Police" in gold on a blue enameled background shall be placed. Below all this detail there shall be a section on which the rank or number of the officer is stamped and colored in blue enamel.

**MATERIAL:** For all officers and sergeants the badges are to be made of a gold filled front on a sterling silver base. For all other members of the Bureau of Police the badges shall be made of gilding metal and gold plated.

**FASTENER:** On the back of the badge there shall be a pin approximately 2-1/4 inches long, fastened back of the eagle and set with a small amount of spring in the fastening. There shall be a safety catch fastener approximately 1/2 inch from the bottom of the badge with a swing-over locking device so that the pin near its point may be securely fastened.

A photostatic copy of said badge, true to size and showing the number of 1500 is as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person not a regular member of the police force of the City of Portland to wear or carry or have on or about his or her person such badge, or any replica or imitation thereof; or to use or exhibit such badge, or any replica or imitation thereof as a purported or pretended badge or insignia of authority; or to possess such badge or replica or imitation thereof except by special permission of the Chief of Police in writing first obtained.

Section 2. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the City of Portland in this: Because there should be no delay in providing for the certain identification of regular members of the city's police force; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council JUL 18 1946

Attest:

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An Ordinance amending Section 3-4, 28 of the Administrative Code as to limit to regular police officers the wearing or carrying of the official police badge, and declaring an emergency.

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