

ORDINANCE NO. 81736

An Ordinance amending the administration code so as to adopt a badge to be worn by regular police officers, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It appearing to the Council that a police badge should be adopted which will be more appropriate and identify more directly the police officers of this city; now, therefore, article 4 of the administration code (Ordinance No. 77780) is hereby amended by adding a new section to be numbered, entitled and reading as follows:

Section 3-428. BADGE IDENTIFYING POLICE OFFICERS OF PORTLAND. A badge to be worn as an insignia and identifying 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 police-women 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.

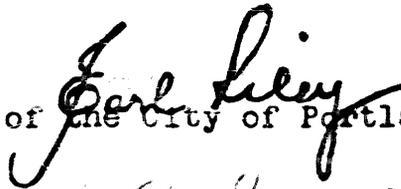
**FASTENER:** On the back of the badge there shall be a pin approximately 2-1/4 inches long, fastened back of the eagle and set with a small amount of spring in the fastening. There shall be a safety catch fastener approximately 1/2 inch from the bottom of the badge with a swing-over locking device so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



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: That the members of the Bureau of Police should be more appropriately identified without unnecessary delay; 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 NOV 21 1945

  
Mayor of the City of Portland

Attest:

  
Auditor pro tem of the  
City of Portland

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Mayor Riley  
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Ordinance No. 81735

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND ON

	YES	NO
DOUGLAS	/	
COVY	/	
SMITH	/	
LEWIS	/	
RILEY	/	

Filed.....NOV 20 1945.....

*John B. Dummer*  
Auditor pro tem  
of the CITY OF PORTLAND

By.....ELBERT G. ROFF  
Deputy