

ORDINANCE NO. 23-_____

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that Ordinance 21-564 as adopted and approved on July 22, 2021, and Article XI *Police Citizens Advisory Council* of Chapter 2 *Administration* of the Code of Ordinances, City of Huntsville, Alabama, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Sec. 2-2135 (a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) The HPCAC shall be comprised of citizens who are both highly respectful of community needs and perceptions as well as holding professional police officers in high regard while expecting accountability.

- (1) Citizens who are appointed shall demonstrate the ability to be objective through experience that requires strong interpersonal relationship skills and a highly developed sense of compassion and empathy. Ideally, appointees will have invested time in activities to foster good community relations with police such as community watch initiatives and safety festivals. After appointment, every member shall make a commitment to complete two of any of these opportunities within approximately 18 months of appointment to learn about police work:

Crisis intervention training short course.

Why police do what they do; and

Citizen police academy.

- (2) Appointment to the HPCAC is contingent upon a commitment to attending the Citizens Police Academy (unless previously accomplished) and completion of Use of Force Training (prerequisite for Incident Review Board participation) within their first year on the council. Additionally, every member shall commit to completing at least one police Ride Along per year. Failure to complete training and at least one police Ride Along per year shall be grounds for the Chair recommending removal of the member to appointing official.

Section 2. Section 2-2136 (b) is amended to read as follows:

(b) The HPCAC will host four public education meetings a year on topics of interest or concern to the community and hold quarterly executive session meetings to review the summary of complaints made to Internal Affairs. All other meetings will be at the discretion of the Chair.

Section 3. The severability of the provisions of section 1-8 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Huntsville, Alabama shall apply to this ordinance.

Section 4. After its adoption and approval, this ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Adopted this the ____ day of _____, 2023.

President of the City Council of the
City of Huntsville, Alabama

Approved this the ____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama