

TOWN OF WESTPORT
ORDINANCE NO. 2008-3

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

IT IS ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Westport, Indiana as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to Indiana Code 36-1-3 et seq., the Town Council finds that it is necessary and desirable in the conduct of its affairs to establish Special Police Officers under the terms of Indiana Code 36-8-3-7 for the Town of Westport.

Section 2. The position of Special Police Officer is established for the Town of Westport.

Section 3. The Town Council may appoint and swear Special Police Officers to do special duties within the Town. The Town Council may determine the compensation of persons serving as Special Police Officers.

Section 4. Special Police Officers are subject to the Town Marshal. A Special Police Officer may not wear a uniform the design of which is not easily distinguishable from the state police or the Decatur County Sheriff's Department or the Town of Westport Police. Special Police Officers, during the term of their appointment, have those powers, privileges, and duties assigned to them by the Town Council. Special Police Officers have these powers, privileges, and duties only while fulfilling the specific responsibilities for which the appointment is made. Special Police Officers may be removed by the Town Council at any time without notice and without assigning any cause.

Section 5. Special Police Officers must comply with the training and educational requirements specified by the Town Council which, at a minimum, include completing the pre-basic course under Indiana Code 5-2-1-9(f).

Adopted this 8 day of September, 2008.

WESTPORT TOWN COUNCIL

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