

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO  
ORDINANCE 2025-06**

**REPEALING SECTION 242.01 “COMPOSITION; CLASSIFICATION” OF THE  
CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO AND  
ENACTING NEW SECTION 242.01 “COMPOSITION; CLASSIFICATION” TO ADD  
AN ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH SPECIALIST POSITION**

**Whereas,** Codified Ordinance Section 242.01 of the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio describes the composition and classification of the Police Department; and

**Whereas,** The current COS role has seen a growing need, as evidenced by the engagement of over 607 individuals in 2024 alone; and

**Whereas,** the additional position of Outreach Specialist is intended to continue to enhance access to available social services for those in need of those resources with the broader purpose of protecting and benefiting the Village, and to perform the added duty of serving as a victim advocate when required; and

**Whereas,** Village Council has determined that it would be in the best interest of the Village to adopt a new Section 242.01 entitled “Composition; Classification” of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio to include in the composition of the Police Department the addition of a second position of outreach specialist,

**NOW, THEREFORE, COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS,  
OHIO HEREBY ORDAINS THAT:**

**Section 1.** Section 242.01 entitled “Composition; Classification” of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio be repealed.

**Section 2.** A new Section 242.01 entitled “Composition; Classification” of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio be enacted to read as follows with new language underlined and **bolded** and deleted language in ~~striketrough~~:

**242.01 COMPOSITION; CLASSIFICATION.**

The Police Department shall be composed of a Chief of Police, as well as command staff, which may include a deputy chief, captains, sergeants, and corporals assigned as determined by the Chief of Police and approved by the Village Manager. The Police Department shall also be composed of patrol officers, and dispatcher/clerks and police recruits assigned as determined by the Chief of Police and approved by the Village Manager. Part- time officers, reserve officers, part-time dispatcher/clerks, and ~~an two~~ **two** outreach specialists are permitted if requested by the Chief of Police and approved by the Village Manager.

The position of Chief of Police shall be a nonclassified, ~~contract position~~exempt employee, whereas all other positions within the Department shall be classified as identified in Chapter 252.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance will be in full force and effect at the earliest period permitted by law.

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Kevin Stokes, President of Council

Passed: 5-5-2025

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

Roll Call:

Stokes\_Y\_

DeVore Leonard\_\_Y\_

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Gustafson\_Y\_\_