

SCOTT FISCAL COURT
SCOTT COUNTY, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE # 15- 02

AN ORDINANCE RELATED TO THE
USE OF BLUE LIGHTS AND
SIRENS BY CONSTABLES

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Revised Statues provide fiscal courts the ability to approve the use of blue lights and sirens by duly elected Constables; and

WHEREAS, the Scott Fiscal Court has considered certain criteria and now desires to set forth the requirements necessary for a Constable to receive said approval for the use of blue lights and sirens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SCOTT FISCAL COURT FOR SCOTT COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Constables who apply for approval of the use of blue lights and sirens must meet the following criteria:

1) The Constable must provide his/her own vehicle and it must be clearly marked and identified as "CONSTABLE" on both sides and rear of the vehicle. Letters must be a minimum of six (6") inches in height in contrasting colors to the vehicle. Reflective six (6") inch letters are strongly encouraged. Any other markings must be approved by the Scott Fiscal Court.

2) The Constable must provide proof of having at least four (4) years of street experience in law enforcement with a recognized law enforcement agency, or at least four (4) years of active duty as a military police officer in one of the military branches, all within a previous ten (10) year period. In addition, the Constable must have separated from the previous agency in "good standing". As an alternative to the four (4) year

requirement mentioned above, a recommendation from the Scott County Sheriff may be deemed acceptable by the Court.

3) The Constable must be in proper attire when conducting business in official capacity.

4) The Constable shall not collect civil debts (i.e. "NSF"/"NO ACCOUNT" checks) in his/her official capacity.

5) The Constable must carry a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 vehicle liability coverage with proof to be provided annually.

6) The Constable is subject to a 12 panel drug screen and criminal background check at the request of the Scott Fiscal Court at the Constable's expense. The Constable shall successfully pass the drug screen and have no crimes of moral turpitude on his/her record. The Constable shall maintain a valid Kentucky motor vehicle operator's license at all times and have no Driving Under the Influence Charges/Convictions for the recognized minimum statutory period (currently five (5) years).

7) On or before January 1st of each year, the Constable, (unless newly elected), shall appear before the Scott Fiscal Court to present proof of additional training, operator's license requirements, insurance documentation and to request authorization for use of emergency equipment as recognized under KRS 189.950(5) for the next year. Insurance documentation must be in effect for the calendar year of January 1st through December 31st of the year in which the request is being made. A newly elected Constable may appear before the Court subsequent to the 1st of January of his/her first

year of the initial term to make such a request and to provide the information described hereinabove.

8) Violation of any of these criteria shall result in the revocation of the authorization to use emergency equipment as described herein.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

After publication according to law, the foregoing Ordinance was read for the first time on June 12, 2015, for the second time, adopted and approved on June 25, 2015.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY:



GEORGE LUSBY
SCOTT COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTEST BY:



STACY HAMILTON
SCOTT FISCAL COURT CLERK