

ORDINANCE NO. 13-20

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, KENTUCKY
ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES OF THE CITY'S SAFETY OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, the City employs one or more safety officers, as that term is defined in Chapter 83A of the Kentucky Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, KRS 83A.088 authorizes the employment by a city of a safety officer and provides that the duties of the safety officer shall be as are set forth by city ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that:

SECTION I

The City safety officer (the "Safety Officer") shall be a non-sworn position not eligible for participation in the hazardous duty retirement program. The minimum requirements and skills and abilities of the Safety Officer shall be as are set forth in the City's Position Description for the Safety Officer, as same may be amended from time to time. The Safety Officer shall successfully complete at least one hundred twenty (120) hours of appropriate training, certified by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council, prior to being appointed.

SECTION II

The duties of the Safety Officer shall be to:

1. Issue citations for violations of the following motor vehicle offenses: KRS 186.020, 186.0425, 186.050, 186.052, 186.053, 186.060, 186.061, 186.070, 186.150, 186.160, 186.170, 186.180, 186.190, 186.210, 186.410, 186.412, 186.435, 186.510, 186.540, 186.610, 186.620(1), 186.660, non-moving violations of 186.990, 186.570, 189.045, 189.450, 189.459, 189.570 as it relates to pedestrians, 189.580(2), 189.636, 189.456(5), 189.751, 189.753 and 304.39-110.
2. Issue citations for violation of the following City motor vehicle and traffic safety ordinances: Ordinance 70.09 to 70.11, 70.23, 71.03 to 71.09, 71.12, 71.02 to 71.09, 71.13, 71.14, 71.40, 71.41, 71.55, 71.66, 71.69, and to cause the towing and impoundment of vehicles as set forth in 71.12.
3. Make only such arrests as can be made by a private person as provided in KRS 431.005, but shall have no additional arrest authority.
4. Monitor parking areas and issue parking tickets to illegally parked vehicles.

5. Escort funeral processions.
6. Respond to motorist assist calls and provide assistance to stranded motorists.
7. Assist police officers in providing traffic control at accident scenes, special events, and other incidents as necessary.
8. Investigate and report minor, non-injury traffic accidents.
9. While in the process of securing information to complete accident reports, issue citations for violations of KRS 186.430, 186.450, 186.510, and 186.540.
10. Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Chief of Police or his or her designee and are not in conflict with the provisions of KRS 83A.088.


SECTION III

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption following second reading and publication in accordance with the requirements of applicable Kentucky law.

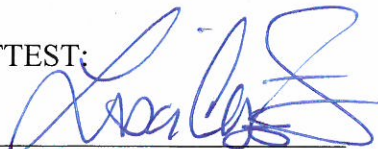
DATE OF FIRST READING: August 13, 2013
MOTION BY: Commissioner Blythe
SECONDED BY: Commissioner King

DATE OF SECOND READING: August 27, 2013
MOTION BY: Commissioner Blythe
SECONDED BY: Commissioner Baird

VOTE	YES	NO
Commissioner Baird	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner King	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	



 Mayor Barnes

ATTEST:


 City Clerk