

Staff Report

Ordinance 13-14

Repeal of Police Residency Requirement

The proposed ordinance would repeal the requirement that sworn employees of the Police Department reside within a thirty-mile road radius from the City line. Removing Section 3.24.050 from the Code will aid in sworn personnel recruitment and retention.

Section 3.24.050 of the Code has not been actively enforced in decades; however, sworn employees of the Police Department are strongly encouraged to live in or near the City of Annapolis and, by doing so, this creates a force multiplier effect.

O-42-12 Amended, adopted on February 11, 2013 removed the residency requirement for Department Directors.

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