

**ORDINANCE NO. F-1589**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 38, "LAW ENFORCEMENT" ARTICLE III  
"AUXILIARY POLICE UNIT", BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 38-64  
"QUALIFICATIONS, TRAINING AND EDUCATION"**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wheaton has had for several decades and continues to operate an auxiliary police unit; and

**WHEREAS**, the auxiliary police unit is an integral element in promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Wheaton; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wheaton is a home rule municipality having all legal authority granted home rule municipalities by Article VII, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois;

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Wheaton have determined that the training and education of members of the auxiliary police unit, based on the overall needs of the local public health, safety and welfare, are lawfully and properly controlled at the local level by a home rule ordinance.

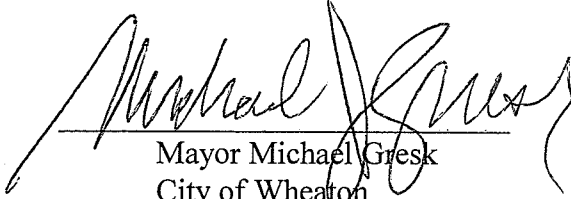
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton, DuPage County, Illinois pursuant to its home rule authority, that Chapter 38, Law Enforcement, Article III "Auxiliary Police Unit" of the Wheaton City Code is hereby amended by the addition of a new Section 38-64 "Training and Education" which shall read as follows:

**SECTION 1: Sec. 38-64 – Qualifications, Training and Education**

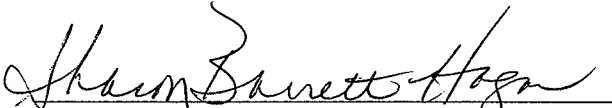
The Chief of Police for the City of Wheaton shall establish, supervise and administer a curriculum and training program, including continuing education, for the education of auxiliary officers of the City as he deems reasonable and appropriate in his professional discretion. He shall have the authority to modify the program as he deems necessary. The program shall be mandatory for all auxiliary officers of the City. A written copy of the program shall be provided to any applicant for the position of auxiliary police officer or appointed auxiliary member of the Wheaton Police Department. Failure of an auxiliary candidate to satisfactorily complete the program within the time specified by the Chief, or the failure of an auxiliary officer to satisfactorily complete any continuing education requirements, shall disqualify that person from acting as an auxiliary officer of the City of Wheaton.

**SECTION 2:** Any ordinance which is inconsistent with this Ordinance is repealed to the extent of such inconsistency

**SECTION 3:** This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage, execution by the Mayor and publication as required by law.

  
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Mayor Michael Gresk  
City of Wheaton

ATTEST:

  
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Sharon Barrett-Hagen, City Clerk  
City of Wheaton

	<u>Roll Call Vote:</u>
Ayes:	Councilman Sues
	Councilman Mouhelis
	Councilman Rutledge
	Mayor Gresk
	Councilwoman Pacino Sanguinetti
	Councilman Scalzo
Nays:	None
Absent:	Councilwoman Ives

Motion Carried Unanimously

Passed:       October 3, 2011  
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