

ORDINANCE NO. 1040

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF FIREARMS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT IN THE POSSESSION OF THE PRINEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, The City of Prineville has a need to dispose of firearms and other related equipment that are in possession of the Prineville Police Department either by order of the Court or as outdated City property, and convert them to useable assets.

IN ORDER TO MEET THESE GOALS, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Ordinance pertains to firearms and related equipment that come into the possession of the Prineville Police Department either by order of the Court or as outdated City of Prineville firearms or equipment. As used in this Ordinance, "related equipment" includes but is not limited to holsters, magazines, and ammunition.

2. Firearms and related equipment may be retained by the Prineville Police Department for use by such Police Department as the Department deems necessary.

3. Such firearms and related equipment may be traded to federally licensed firearms dealers for firearms and/or other equipment needs of the Prineville Police Department.

4. Such firearms and related equipment may be traded to other law enforcement agencies for equipment of approximately equal or greater value.

5. Such firearms and related equipment may be sold to federally licensed firearms dealers with the proceeds to go to the City of Prineville General Fund for funding Police equipment needs.


6. If the Chief of Police determines any of the firearms or items of equipment are without value, that property shall be destroyed.

7. All firearms and related equipment shall be inventoried by the Prineville Police Department. Before the firearms or related equipment are sold or traded, such sale or trade shall be approved by the Prineville City Council. Records shall be kept by the Prineville Police Department of all sales, trades, and other disposition of all firearms and related equipment that are subject to this Ordinance.

Passed by the City Council this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1997.

Approved by the Mayor this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1997.

  
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PAUL CAPELL, Mayor

  
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HENRY HARTLEY, City Manager