

ORDINANCE
NO. 1069

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the unauthorized wearing
2 of the Uniform or Badge, or any facsimile thereof,
3 of the King County Department of Public Safety, or
4 impersonating a member thereof; adding new sections
5 to the King County Code, and prescribing penalties.

6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

7 NEW SECTION SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for anyone:

- 8 (a) To represent himself falsely to be a member of the Department
9 of Public Safety, hereinafter referred to as "the Department"
10 or a special member appointed pursuant to RCW 36.28.020;
- 11 (b) To wear without authority of the Department's Director, uniforms
12 or a distinctive part thereof, or any badge or insignia of the
13 Department of Public Safety, or any facsimile of the afore-
14 mentioned uniform, badge, or insignia;
- 15 (c) To wear or carry upon his person or display upon a vehicle
16 without the authority of the Department's Director, any ob-
17 ject, device or lettering containing the words "King County
18 Police Officer", "King County Deputy Sheriff", "King County
19 Detective", "King County Patrol", or "King County Police", or
20 any such words of a similar nature reasonably designed to
21 create the impression such person is in any manner connected
22 with the Department.

23 NEW SECTION SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell,
24 exchange, give away, or otherwise dispose of in any manner, without the author-
25 ity of the Department's Director, any police badge or insignia issued or author-
26 ized by the Department.

27 NEW SECTION SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, except a
28 member of the Department or such member appointed pursuant to RCW 36.28.020,
29 to have in his possession any police badge issued or authorized by the Depart-
30 ment or any facsimile thereof, with intent falsely to represent himself to be
31 a member or special member of the Department.

32 NEW SECTION SECTION 4. The intent falsely to represent that a person is
a member or special member of the Department shall be presumed upon discovery
of such possession as referred in the immediately foregoing section; provided,

1 however, that such presumption shall be rebuttable.

2 NEW SECTION SECTION 5. Any violation of or failure to comply with the
3 provisions of this chapter shall subject the offender upon conviction thereof
4 to a fine of not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) or to im-
5 prisonment for not exceeding ninety (90) days or both.

6 NEW SECTION SECTION 6. Should any section, subsection, paragraph,
7 sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or
8 invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the
9 remaining portions of this ordinance.

10 PASSED by the Council at a regular meeting thereof on the 20th day of
11 December, 1971.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Robert B. Dunn
Chairman

15 ATTEST:

16 Lee Kraft
17 Administrator-Clerk of the Council
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19 APPROVED this 20th day of December, 1971.

[Signature]
King County Executive

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