

**City of Cotter  
Cotter, Arkansas**

**ORDINANCE NO: #2019-03**

**AN ORDINANCE SUPERCEEDING ORDINANCE 2016-03 DATED MAY 26, 2016, IN ITS ENTIRETY WITH A NEW POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL FOR THE COTTER POLICE DEPARTMENT AS PROMULGATED BY THE COTTER CHIEF OF POLICE:**

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT BE ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS:

**SECTION 1:** That pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-51-302, the Police Department Policies and Procedures Manual dated May 26, 2016, by the Chief of Police of the Cotter Police Department is outdated and hereby repealed in its entirety by the Cotter City Council.

**SECTION 2:** To align the City of Cotter Police policies with those of departments across the state, the new policies are in direct line with Arkansas State law, Federal law, and best practices of the Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police. By making these changes, the City of Cotter will be better protected in civil litigation and our officers will have clear guidelines that will define their jobs.

As changes to policies by the Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police, Arkansas State Law and Federal Law, then the Cotter Police Department Policy and Procedure Manual shall be automatically updated to comply as policy unless otherwise changed by ordinance not to accept updates and changes by said agencies.

**SECTION 3:** The Policies and Procedure Manual as set out in final draft dated, May 6, 2019, by the Chief of Police of the Cotter Police Department is hereby adopted on May 23, 2019, by reference herein as if set out word for word.

**SECTION 4:** That it is ascertained and declared that it is necessary for the public peace and welfare of the citizens of the City of Cotter, Arkansas and for the protection of the City of Cotter Police Department personnel, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this day 23rd day of May, 2019

APPROVED: McGeorge Caradine  
McGeorge Caradine, Mayor

ATTEST: Andrea Kray  
Andrea Kray, Recorder/Treasurer

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# **COTTER POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL**

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