

# Ordinance No. 00338

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## ORDINANCE NO. 338

AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, amending Chapter 2.14, Section 2.14.080 of the Lakewood Code relating to Community Service Officers.

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.13.090 the City of Lakewood by passage of Ordinance 327, adopted on December 1, 2003, created a police department; and

WHEREAS, as part of Ordinance 327, community service officers were listed as Commissioned Officers but excluded from the Civil Service System; and

WHEREAS, the Community Service Officers are to be members of the Civil Service System, allowing the City to keep the number of exemptions within the parameters of State law.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. That Section 2.14.080 of the Lakewood Municipal Code be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

**02.14.080 Community Service Officers.** Community service officers, whether paid, or volunteer, part time or full time, shall have limited powers and shall not be considered commissioned officers ~~or a part of the civil service system.~~

Section 2. Severability. If any portion of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section 3. Effective Date. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of the Ordinance Summary.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

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Douglas G. Richardson, Mayor

Attest:

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Alice M. Bush, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Heidi Ann Wachter, City Attorney