

1 **Sub. No. 1 to 2016 OA-013**

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3 AMENDING CHAPTERS 2 & 34 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF  
4 ORDINANCES, REGULATING UNIFORMS OF PRIVATE POLICE, SECURITY  
5 GUARDS AND OTHER SIMILARLY UNIFORMED PERSONS  
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7 The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Dane does ordain as follows:  
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9 ARTICLE 1. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, all references to section  
10 and chapter numbers are to those of the Dane County Code of Ordinances.  
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12 ARTICLE 2. Section 34.10 is created to read as follows:

13 **34.10 REGULATING UNIFORMS OF PRIVATE POLICE, SECURITY**  
14 **GUARDS, AND OTHER SIMILARLY UNIFORMED PERSONS.**

15 (1) The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate and control the uniforms and  
16 paraphernalia worn by private police, security guards and other quasi-police  
17 personnel under private employment so as to reduce or eliminate the possibility  
18 that the public would reasonably construe these private employees to be sworn  
19 Dane County Sheriff's deputies. Such purpose is deemed to be for the benefit of  
20 the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Dane County.

21 (2) No person, firm, or corporation conducting business in Dane County shall  
22 wear or cause its employees or agents to wear the official uniform of a Dane  
23 County Sheriff's deputy or any distinctive part of such uniform, or a uniform, any  
24 part of which is similar to a distinctive part of such uniform, which would lead a  
25 reasonably prudent person to conclude that such person so garbed is a sworn  
26 Dane County Sheriff's deputy.

27 (3) This ordinance is not applicable to the employees or agents of any official  
28 governmental body in the regular course of their duties or to theatrical  
29 productions.  
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31 ARTICLE 3. Section 34.99(4) is amended to read as follows:

32 **(4)** Any person who violated s. 34.09(1) or 34.10 shall forfeit not more than  
33 \$500.00.  
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35 ARTICLE 4. Section 2.06(71) and (71a) are created to read as follows:

36 **(71) 34.09(1) Firearms and Weapons in County \$250.00**

37 **Buildings Prohibited**

38 **(71a) 34.10 Regulating Uniforms of Private Police \$250.00**

39 **Security Guards And Other Similarly Uniformed Persons**  
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41 *[EXPLANATION: This amendment prohibits private police and security guards*  
42 *from wearing uniforms or parts of uniforms that would create the impression that*  
43 *the person is a Dane County deputy.]*