



## City of Cleveland Memorandum

Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

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TO: Blaine A. Griffin, Chair  
Committee of the Whole

Michael D. Polensek, Chair  
Safety Committee

FROM: Karrie D. Howard, Director  
Department of Public Safety

SUBJECT: Ord. No. 1298-2023 To amend Section 135.071 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 1188-12, passed September 10, 2012, relating to maximum age for original appointment to the Divisions of Police and Fire

DATE: August 16, 2023

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If passed by Council, Ordinance No. 1298-2023 would amend the Codified Ordinances to increase the maximum age for an original appointment to the Division of Police as a Police Trainee from on or before the person's fortieth birthday to their fifty-fifth birthday.

This change will enable an additional segment of the population that is interested in entering the police force with the opportunity to pursue this goal. All other elements of Section 135.071 of the Codified Ordinance will remain unchanged.