

Ordinance No. 1214-2025

By Council Member Polensek and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To supplement the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, by enacting new Section 151.01, relating to refusal to obey subpoena of or produce evidence to the Community Police Commission.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, are supplemented by enacting new Section 151.01 to read as follows:

Section 151.01 Refusal to Obey Subpoena of or Produce Evidence to the Community Police Commission

(a) No person shall refuse to obey any subpoena issued under the authority of Charter Section 115-5, nor refuse to produce books, papers, or other evidence required by the Community Police Commission, or a committee or person authorized by it.

(b) Whoever violates division (a) of this section is guilty of contempt and shall be fined not more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) or imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days or both. Each day upon which the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 2. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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9-29-25

FOR: Director Barrett, on behalf of Interim Executive Director Alix Nouredine

