

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURÁN GUÁHAN
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Bill No. 330-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER POLICE
RESERVE PROGRAM WITHIN THE GUAM AIRPORT
AUTHORITY AIRPORT POLICE, BY ADDING A NEW
SECTION 1112.3 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 12 GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED.

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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that
3 the Guam Airport Authority (GAA) desires to establish a Civilian Volunteer Police
4 Reserve program within the Airport Police. The purpose of the program is to augment
5 the regular police and security forces during emergencies. Collateral benefits of a
6 Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve include the creation of a pool of candidates from
7 which to draw to fill vacancies for police and security. Also, members of the volunteer
8 program would have the opportunity to experience and decide whether police work
9 would be their career choice.

10 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* believes that the Guam Police Civilian Volunteer Reserve
11 Program, as an established program would serve as a sound model with which to start the
12 Airport Civilian Volunteer Reserve Program. It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan*
13 *Guåhan* to establish a Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve Program within the GAA
14 Airport Police, by adding a new §1112.3 to Chapter 1, Title 12 Guam Code Annotated.

15 **Section 2.** A new §1112.3 is *added* to Chapter 1, 12GCA to read:

1 “§1112.3. **Civilian Volunteer Airport Police Reserve.** There is hereby created
2 within the Airport Police the Civilian Volunteer Airport Police Reserve, which shall be
3 headed by the Chief of Police, herein after referred to as the Chief. The Chief, subject to
4 advice and control of the Airport Executive Manager shall be responsible for carrying out
5 the purpose of this Chapter, and shall have such additional duties and responsibilities as
6 are authorized herein, or as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

7 (a) **Functions and Duties.** The general functions and duties of the Civilian
8 Volunteer Airport Police Reserve shall be to provide backup manpower for the
9 suppression of crime, preservation of law and order, and to assist in emergencies. The
10 Chief, with the concurrence of the Executive Manager, shall formulate a program
11 whereby the Civilian Volunteer Airport Police Reserve shall adhere to the functions and
12 duties herein prescribed. From time to time the Chief shall review and revise the
13 functions and duties of Civilian Volunteer Airport Police Reserve to insure an amicable
14 discharge of responsibilities and duties knowing the fact that their roles are the extension
15 of duties of the regular Airport Police personnel.

16 (b) **Recruitment.** The Chief of the Airport Police shall recruit on an entirely
17 voluntary basis, local residents who desire to make available their services to assist the
18 Guam Airport Authority emergency functions. The Chief of Police shall further
19 promulgate rules and regulations regarding the age, health and other requirements for
20 recruitment purposes, in concurrence with the Executive Manager.

21 (c) **Training, Equipping and Maintenance of Records.** The Chief of Police
22 shall devise a program whereby the police divisions of the Airport provide the members
23 of the Civilian Volunteer Airport Police Reserve training in crime prevention control, and

1 operational techniques and procedures for natural and man-made emergencies. The
2 Civilian Volunteer Airport Police Reserve shall maintain a roster of volunteers who have
3 received the training and no volunteer may remain in the Reserve if he or she is unable to
4 keep up with or otherwise absorb the training. Additionally, basic supplies and
5 equipment shall be provided by the Airport to assure a constant and operability of the
6 Civilian Volunteer Airport Police Reserve, including a continuing program for
7 replacement.

8 (d) **Volunteer: Authority.** Whenever the police unit of the Civilian Volunteer
9 Airport Police Reserve, and the members thereof are rendering assistance to the police or
10 fireman, as the case may be, such volunteers shall have the same powers, duties, rights
11 (including coverage under the Worker's Compensation Act), privileges and immunities,
12 as if they were paid, full-time members of the Airport, except that they shall earn
13 recruitment credit for services performed as volunteers.

14 (e) **Same: Allowance.** Each member of the Civilian Volunteer Airport Police
15 Reserve who successfully completes probationary requirements as established by the
16 Chief of Police, and who contributes a minimum of forty-two hours or more per month,
17 shall receive an allowance of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month, to defray
18 the cost of maintenance of their equipment and uniforms. The Airport shall identify
19 funds for appropriation to satisfy the intent of the Section.

20 (f) **Same: Eligibility and Oath.** No person shall be a volunteer member of the
21 Civilian Volunteer Airport Police Reserve established under this Chapter who advocates
22 a change by force or violence in the constitutional form of the Government of the United
23 States or in this Territory or the overthrow of any government in the United States by

1 force, or who has been convicted of or is under indictment or information charging any
2 subversive act against the United States. Every volunteer shall, entering upon his duties,
3 take an oath, in writing, before a person authorized to administer oaths in this Territory,
4 which oath shall be substantially as follows:

5 "I _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will
6 support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the
7 territory of Guam, against all enemies, foreign or domestic; that I will bear
8 true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any
9 mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully
10 discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter and I do further swear (or
11 affirm) that I do not advocate, nor am I a member of any political party or
12 organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States
13 or of this Territory by force or violence; and that during such time as I am a
14 member of the Civilian Volunteer Airport Police Reserve I will not advocate nor
15 become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the
16 overthrow of the Government of the United States or of this Territory by force or
17 violence."

18 **(g) Rules and Regulations: Recommendations.** The Chief of Police is
19 authorized and empowered to recommend to the Executive Manager for issuance as
20 Airport orders the making, amendment and recession of such orders, rules and regulations
21 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter."