

# CITY OF JACKSONVILLE

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### **Jacksonville Police to Enforce City's Park Ordinance**

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As a result of recent City Council action, Jacksonville Police Department has enforcement authority within the City's parks, trails and greenways.

The amendment to the City's Parks & Recreation Ordinance, (Chapter 16) , "gives the Police Department the legal authority to enforce park rules and regulations," stated Police Chief Mike Yaniero.

"The Park Ordinances will be utilized as a standard for rules and regulations for all Parks operated by the City of Jacksonville" stated Recreation and Parks Director Tim Chestnutt. "This will increase enjoyment of our City Parks, trails and greenways for all who utilize them."

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