



STATE OF ARKANSAS  
*City of Brookland*

Ordinance 2025-02

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BROOKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Arkansas Code Annotated §14-52-101 authorizes the city council to prescribe a city police department duties and define its powers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brookland City Council passed Ordinance No. 2020-12 adopting the Brookland Police Department Policies and Procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary at times to make modifications and/or additions to the Brookland Police Department Policies and Procedures in order to provide updated guidance to the standards of conduct embodied in the law enforcement officer's code of ethics.

**BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

**Section 1:** The Brookland City Council of the City of Brookland, Arkansas, does hereby amend the Brookland Police Department Policies and Procedures in accordance with Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein as if set forth word for word, as it pertains to the policy on Response to Resistance Force and the use of choke holds.

**Section 2: EMERGENCY CLAUSE:** It is hereby determined that having an up-to-date Brookland Police Policies and Procedures is of utmost importance and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be effective from the date of its passage.

**Passed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.**

*Kenneth D. Jones*

Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Julie Thomas*

Julie Thomas, City Clerk

