

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

DECLARING that Vine Street at McMillan Street in the Mount Auburn neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Pope-Jeter Memorial Way, in memory of Cincinnati Police Officer Daniel J. Pope and Police Specialist Ronald D. Jeter and in recognition of their service to the City of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, Police Officer Daniel J. Pope served the Cincinnati Police Department from September 1991 to December 1997 and Police Specialist Ronald D. Jeter served from February 1993 to December 1997; and

WHEREAS, Officer Pope was born on January 8, 1962, to Cincinnati Police Officer Robert L. and Mary Jane Pope and attended North College Hill High School graduating in June 1980; and

WHEREAS, on December 11, 1990, Officer Pope married Linda L. Meyer, who was a Cincinnati Fire Fighter, and on September 15, 1991, Officer Pope joined the Cincinnati Police Division as a Police Recruit; and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 1992, Officer Pope was promoted to Police Officer, issued Badge No. 256, and assigned to District 3; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 1993, Officer Pope rotated to District 4, and a year and a half later, he transferred to District 5, where, according to his supervisor, he was becoming a relief leader and was sought out by others for advice and assistance; and

WHEREAS, in November 1995, District Commander Captain Phyllis A. Caskey wrote Officer Pope a District-Level commendation for the capture of two armed robbers; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, Officer Pope was assigned to the District 5 Criminal Apprehension Team (CAT) where his sergeant assessed him as an "aggressive officer who seems to be working well" with his partner, Specialist Ronald Jeter; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Ronald D. Jeter was born in 1963 to his mother Brenda Collier and was brother to Terry Slocum and Robert Slocum and cousin to Police Officer Deon Cromwell; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Jeter's children are Kayla Curry-Jeter, Brandon Jeter, and Brittany Jeter; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Jeter graduated from Beechcroft High School in Columbus, Ohio in 1982 and thereafter enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserve where he served on active duty until April 1983; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Jeter attended Columbus State College from 1983 to 1988, majoring in finance, and from 1986 to 1993 he worked for Nationwide Insurance, United Insurance in Columbus, and American Loyalty; and

WHEREAS, on February 7, 1993, Specialist Jeter joined the Cincinnati Police Department as a Police Recruit, and on June 27, 1993, he was promoted to Police Officer and issued Badge Number 375 and assigned to District 1; and

WHEREAS, in 1994 Specialist Jeter rotated to District 5 and in 1995, he was assigned to the District 5 Criminal Apprehension Team (CAT), and further in 1996, Specialist Jeter was additionally assigned to the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team; and

WHEREAS, on January 26, 1997, Specialist Jeter was promoted to Police Specialist and issued Badge No. PS121; and

WHEREAS, by December 1997, with only 4¾ years' experience, Specialist Jeter had received 10 letters of appreciation and/or commendation, including four from Police Chief Michael Snowden and two from Patrol Bureau commanders; and

WHEREAS, Officer Pope and Specialist Jeter were exemplary police officers with bright futures ahead of them in the Cincinnati Police Department and in the City of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, on the evening of December 6th, 1997, Officer Pope and Specialist Jeter lost their lives in the line of duty while attempting to arrest a suspect on an outstanding domestic violence warrant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati seeks to remember those who have given their lives in the line of duty and so they will never be forgotten; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Vine Street at McMillan Street in the Mount Auburn neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Pope-Jeter Memorial Way in honor of Cincinnati Police Officer Daniel J. Pope and Police Specialist Ronald D. Jeter and in recognition of their service to the City of Cincinnati.

Section 2. That the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Section 1 herein, including the generation and installation of appropriate secondary street signage, which shall designate Vine Street at McMillan Street in the Mount Auburn neighborhood as Pope-Jeter Memorial Way in accordance

with the Department of Transportation and Engineering's procedures relating to street designation and related signage.

Section 3. That the Clerk of Council shall cause a copy of this ordinance to be provided to the families of Cincinnati Police Officer Daniel J. Pope and Police Specialist Ronald D. Jeter via the office of Vice Mayor Christopher Smitherman.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk