

**ORDINANCE 2023-29**

*Borough of Metuchen  
County of Middlesex  
State of New Jersey*

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 37 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF  
METUCHEN, ENTITLED, “POLICE DEPARTMENT” TO AMEND THE  
COMPOSITION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, at the recommendation of the Chief of Police and Borough Administrator, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the best interest of the effective operations and management of the Borough of Metuchen Police Department to amend the composition of the Metuchen Police Department to increase the number of potential full-time patrol officers from twenty (20) patrol officers to twenty-two (22) patrol officers.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Borough of Metuchen, County of Middlesex, that it hereby amends Article 1, “General Provisions” of Chapter 37 “Police Department” of the Code of the Borough of Metuchen, specifically § 37-1, entitled, “Composition; appointment”, to state as follows:

**CHAPTER 37 POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**ARTICLE 1**

**General Provisions**

**§ 37-1 Composition; appointment.**

The Police Department of the Borough of Metuchen shall consist of no more than one (1) Chief of Police, one (1) Captain of Operations/Deputy Chief, two (2) Lieutenants, six (6) Sergeants, and twenty-two (22) patrol officers, and such other employees as the Mayor and Borough Council may from time to time appoint. Patrol officers shall be appointed by the Mayor in consultation with the Appropriate Authority/Borough Administrator and the Police Chief upon confirmation by the Borough Council. The Police Chief shall be appointed by the Mayor in consultation with the Appropriate Authority/Borough Administrator upon confirmation by the Borough Council. The Captain of Operations/Deputy Chief, Lieutenants, and Sergeants shall be appointed by the Mayor in consultation with the Appropriate Authority/Borough Administrator and the Police Chief.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council that all prior ordinances, or sections of ordinances, inconsistent with the within ordinance are hereby repealed; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council that all remaining sections of Chapter 37 not amended or referenced herein shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council that if any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

Introduction: October 23, 2023

Date of Publication: October 27, 2023

COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB	COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB
BRANCH	X				HIRSCH	X			
DELIA	X				HYMAN	X			
GIAMBOI	X				KANDEL	X			
MOTION	<b>GIAMBOI</b>				SECOND	<b>KANDEL</b>			
X – INDICATES VOTE		AB- ABSENT			NV- NOT VOTING				

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance introduced by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, Middlesex County, New Jersey at a regular meeting held on October 23, 2023.

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Deborah Zupan, RMC  
Borough Clerk

Adopted: November 13, 2023  
Date of Publication: November 17, 2023

COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB	COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB
BRANCH	X				HIRSCH	X			
DELIA	X				HYMAN	X			
GIAMBOI	X				KANDEL	X			
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ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF METUCHEN

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Deborah Zupan, RMC  
Borough Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jonathan M. Busch  
Mayor