

TOWNSHIP OF EVESHAM
ORDINANCE NO. 23-9-2017

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EVESHAM
AMENDING CHAPTER 26 OF THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF EVESHAM ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Evesham, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that Chapter 26 of the Code of the Township of Evesham is amended as follows:

SECTION I. The following sections are deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following language:

§26-3 (A)

The Police Department shall consist of a police force and such other nonsworn or civilian personnel as the Township Manager shall appoint. The police force shall consist of one Chief of Police, two Captains, six Lieutenants, 11 Sergeants, not more than three Corporals, and 63 patrolmen, which shall include school resource officers. Such employees shall carry out and obey all orders and instructions of the Chief of Police or, in his absence, his designee. In the event of an officer in any of these positions being on leave immediately preceding an announced retirement or a suspension with intent to dismiss, the Township Manager may, for the efficiency of the Department, appoint a replacement to serve in the vacant position. The Township Manager may also choose to leave a position vacant to undertake a review of whether the current table of organization is still beneficial to the police mission. The Township Manager shall have up to one year from the effective date of retirement or resignation to appoint/promote a replacement in order to conduct a thorough, fair and competitive search and selection process.

§26-7 (E) (3) (c)

[I] Sergeant.

Type	Weight (percentage)
Written test or submission	30%
Oral exam	30%
Performance evaluations	20%
Leadership evaluation	15%
Education	5%

Associates degree or 60 college credits = 2.5%

Bachelors degree = 5%

Two years of active-duty military experience (including Coast Guard) or six years Reserves or National Guard can be substituted for Associates Degree or 60 college credits, if honorably discharged.

If Associates Degree or 60 college credits and two years of active-duty military experience (including Coast Guard) or six years Reserves or National Guard will be worth 5%, if honorably discharged.

Discipline shall be a minus depending on seriousness and freshness of record.

§26-13 (A)

The Police Department shall be responsible for generating bills for all extra duty police services rendered. Said bills shall be forwarded to the person or entity requesting service on regular intervals that coincide with the township payroll periods.

§26-13 (B)

All fees for extra-duty police services will be collected by the Evesham Township Police Department and deposited with the Evesham Township Finance Department.

§26-13 (C)

The fee shall consist of a special hourly rate, agreed upon by the Township and the recognized collective bargaining unit, to be paid to officers working extra-duty assignments, plus a reasonable approximation of the administrative cost, overhead and out-of-pocket expenses to the Township for providing the service. All payments for such services shall be made payable to the Township of Evesham.

SECTION 2. INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES:

All Ordinances and provisions thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF INVALIDITY:

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication in accordance with the law.

Please take notice that the ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed on first reading at the Regular Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Evesham in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, held on August 22, 2017, and said ordinance will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of said Township Council to be held on September 12, 2017, at 6:30 P.M. in the Municipal Complex, 984 Tuckerton Road, Marlton, New Jersey, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance.

Mary Lou Bergh, RMC
Township Clerk