

TOWNSHIP OF EVESHAM
ORDINANCE NO. 9-5-2018

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, no more than eight Lieutenants, 11 Sergeants, not more than four Corporals, and 63 patrolmen, which shall include **full-time patrolman assigned as 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.

§26-10 Special law enforcement officers

The Township Manager may appoint special law enforcement officers in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.8 et seq. to be utilized by the Police Chief. Their terms may not exceed one year. They shall possess and exercise all the powers and duties provided by said statutes during their term in office, but shall not be continued as regular members of the Police Department and shall not be entitled to tenure.

There is hereby established the following classifications of special law enforcement officers; Class One, Class Two and Class Three.

Class One officers shall perform routine traffic detail, spectator control and similar duties, and shall have the power

to issue summons for disorderly persons and petty disorderly persons offenses, violations of municipal ordinances and violations of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

Class Two officers shall be authorized to exercise full powers and duties similar to those of a permanent, regularly appointed full-time police officer.

Class Three officers shall be authorized to exercise full powers and duties similar to those of a permanent regularly appointed full-time police officer. Class Three officers are strictly limited to provide security while on school premises during hours when school is normally in session or when occupied by students or their teachers.

- (a) Class Three officers must be a retired police officer who has previously served as a duly qualified, fully-trained, full-time officer in any municipality or county of this state, or as a member of the New Jersey State Police and must be living in New Jersey.
- (b) Must be less than 65 years of age for appointment.
- (c) Must pass a psychological examination.
- (d) Must pass a medical examination.
- (e) Must pass a drug test pursuant to Attorney General's Law Enforcement Drug Testing Policy.
- (f) Must have passed background investigation.
- (g) Limited Break in Service: During July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, a new Class Three officer's break in service may not exceed five (5) years. Effective July 1, 2018, a new Class III officer's break in service may not exceed three (3) years.
- (h) Complete SRO training within 12 months of being appointed.

In accordance with, and subject to the terms, conditions and limitations of statute and law, special law enforcement officers may be appointed and assigned to perform the duties and responsibilities of Class One, Class Two and Class Three special police officers. Class One, Class Two, Class Three special police officers shall be limited to such numbers as, from time to time, shall be authorized and funded by Township Council, provided however, in no event shall the number of Class Two officers exceed that permitted by statute and law.

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.

ROLL CALL VOTE <i>Upon Introduction</i>						
COUNCIL MEMBER	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
D' ANDREA						
DIENNA						
HACKMAN						
ZEULI						
MAYOR BROWN						

ROLL CALL VOTE <i>Upon Adoption</i>						
COUNCIL MEMBER	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
D' ANDREA						
DIENNA						
HACKMAN						
ZEULI						
MAYOR BROWN						

Adopted on second and final reading on

Mayor

ATTEST:

Township Clerk