

**TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN  
ORDINANCE NO. 2011 - 11**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 33, "POLICE DEPARTMENT," SECTION 33-1, "ESTABLISHED", OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN, PERTAINING TO THE TABLE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE MANALAPAN POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 provides that an Ordinance creating and establishing a Police Department by a municipality should provide for a line of authority relating to a police function; and

**WHEREAS**, such an Ordinance is also required to provide for the authorized membership of a Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township desires to provide for such a line of authority in regard to the police function and to provide for the authorized membership of the Department;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of Manalapan, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey as follows:

**Section I.**

Section 33-1, "Established", of Chapter 33, "Police Department", of the Code of the Township of Manalapan be and the same is hereby amended and supplemented to read, in full, as follows:

"33-1 Established.

A. Establishment.

The Police Department of the Township of Manalapan is hereby established and shall consist of such sworn members as shall be set forth in the Table of Organization contained herein as well as such other employees as the Township Committee may from time to time deem necessary and appropriate.

B. Current Table of Organization.

The existing authorized membership of the Police Department consists of the following number of sworn officers holding the ranks indicated:

One (1)	-	Chief of Police
Two (2)	-	Captains
Five (5)	-	Lieutenants
Six (6)	-	Sergeants
Forty-one (41)	-	Patrol Officers

C. Permanent Table of Organization.

The current number and ranks of sworn members of the Police Department shall be modified and adjusted until such time as the following number of officers holding the ranks indicated shall exist as authorized by this Permanent Table of Organization of the Police Department, as follows:

<u>Maximum Number</u>	<u>Position</u>
One (1)	Chief of Police
Two (2)	Captains
Three (3)	Lieutenants
Seven (7)	Sergeants
Forty-five (45)	Patrol Officers

(1) It is the preference of the Township, as a manner of policy, that changes in the current Table of Organization necessary to achieve the Permanent Table of Organization in the Police Department be made by means of attrition rather than by demotions or layoffs.

(2) The right is reserved to the Township Committee, however, to determine in its sole discretion if demotions or layoffs should be made due to economic and budgetary considerations in order to effect the Permanent Table of Organization of the Police Department.”

**Section II.**

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other portion of this Ordinance be adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance.

**Section III.**

All Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section IV.**

This Ordinance shall take effect on upon its passage and publication according to law.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Ordinance published herewith was Introduced and approved at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Manalapan held on [December 7, 2011](#) and will be further considered for final passage after a Public Hearing thereon before the Township Committee of the Township of Manalapan during a meeting to be held on [December 21, 2011](#) at the Municipal Complex, 120 Route 522 and Taylors Mills Road, Manalapan, New Jersey at 3:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, or at any meeting to which that meeting may be adjourned, at which time any and all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

The proposed Ordinance in its entirety is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office and copies may be obtained without charge between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. A complete copy may also be obtained from the Manalapan Township web-site [www.twp.manalapan.nj.us](http://www.twp.manalapan.nj.us) by clicking on the Ordinance title listed on the Agenda posted for the Township Committee meeting of [December 21, 2011](#).

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Regina Preteroti, Municipal Clerk