

**TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN
ORDINANCE NO. 2017-15**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 33, " POLICE DEPARTMENT" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN, PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, CLASS III

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

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

"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:

Maximum Number	Position
1	Chief of Police
2	Captains
3	Lieutenants
7	Sergeants
45	Patrol officers
Not to exceed 25% of total sworn officers	Special Law Enforcement Officers Class II
No Limitation	Special Law Enforcement Officers Class I
No Limitation	Special Law Enforcement Officers Class III"

Section 2. Section 33-1, "Established", of Chapter 33, "Police Department", of the Code of the Township of Manalapan, subsection 33-1 D, "Special Law Enforcement Officers", be and the same is hereby amended and supplemented by the addition thereto of the following subparagraph:

"(3) Class Three. Officers of this class shall be authorized to exercise full powers and duties similar to those of a permanent, regularly appointed full-time police officer while providing security at a public or nonpublic school on the school premises during hours when it is occupied by public or nonpublic school students or their teachers. While on duty a Class Three officer may respond to offenses or emergencies off school grounds if they occur in the officer's presence while traveling to a school facility. The use of a firearm by an officer of this class may be authorized only after the officer has been fully certified as successfully completing training as prescribed by the New Jersey Police Training Commission."

Section 3. All Ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. Should any section, paragraph, clause or other portion of this Ordinance be adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect or impair the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect after final adoption and publication and otherwise as provided by 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 [June 14, 2017](#) 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 Wednesday, [July 12, 2017](#) at the Municipal Complex, 120 Route 522 and Taylors Mills Road, Manalapan, New Jersey at 8:00 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.mtnj.org by clicking on the Ordinance title listed on the Agenda posted for the Township Committee meeting of [July 12, 2017](#).

REGINA PRETEROTI, RMC
Municipal Clerk