

**TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-23**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 33, "POLICE DEPARTMENT", OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED, SECTION 33 – 1, "ESTABLISHED", SUBSECTION 33-1C., "PERMANENT TABLE OF ORGANIZATION".**

**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 ONE. Chapter 33, "Police Department", Section 33-1, "Established", Subsection 33-1C., "Permanent table of organization.", of the Code of the Township of Manalapan, as amended and supplemented, be and the same is hereby further amended 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:

<b>Maximum Number</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Chief of Police
1	Deputy Chief of Police
1	Captain

4	Lieutenants
10	Sergeants
50	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

- (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 affect the permanent table of organization of the Police Department. "

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 All Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION THREE. 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 FOUR. This Ordinance shall take effect 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 [November 26, 2025](#) 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 23, 2025](#) at the Municipal Complex, 120 Route 522 and Taylors Mill Road, Manalapan, New Jersey at 7:30 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](http://www.mtnj.org) by clicking on the Ordinance

title listed on the Agenda posted for the Township Committee meeting of  
[December 23, 2025.](#)

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