

**TOWNSHIP OF CRANBURY
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 01-08-02

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANBURY, MIDDLESEX COUNTY,
NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
CRANBURY, "POLICE DEPARTMENT," TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND APPOINT AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
COORDINATOR**

WHEREAS, the Chief of the Township of Cranbury's Department of Police has been serving as the coordinator of the Township's emergency management procedures, including the oversight of the Township's Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.); and

WHEREAS, by creating an Office of Emergency Management, the Township can ensure that emergency response efforts are managed in one central location; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to ensure that there be a designated individual to serve as Emergency Management Coordinator with regard to the Township's emergency responders; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Township to have the Chief of the Department of Police serve as the Township's Emergency Management Coordinator;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranbury, Middlesex County, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Creation of Office of Emergency Management. Chapter 5 of the Code of the Township of Cranbury ("Code"), is hereby amended to create the Office of Emergency Services by adding new Section 5-11, entitled "Office of Emergency Management," which shall read as follows:

§ 5-11 Office of Emergency Management.

- A. Creation of Office. Within the Department of Police there shall be an Office of Emergency Management, which will be supervised by the Emergency Management Coordinator.
- B. Emergency Management Coordinator. The Emergency Management Coordinator shall have such powers and duties as are established by the Department of Police. The Emergency Management Coordinator shall be the Chief of Police, who shall receive no additional compensation for said title. In the event that the Chief of Police is not a resident of Middlesex County, then the next highest-ranking officer in the Department of Police shall serve as the Emergency Management Coordinator.
- C. Community and Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.). General Orders issued by the Chief of Police, as same may be amended and supplemented from time to time,

shall establish the duties and responsibilities of C.E.R.T. members. When performing said duties and responsibilities, the C.E.R.T. members shall be under the supervision, and respond to the direction of, the Emergency Management Coordinator.

Section 2. If any part of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of the Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication, as required by law.

The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Cranbury, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, held on January 14, 2008. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held in the meeting room of Town Hall, 23A North Main Street, in the Township of Cranbury on January 28, 2008 at 7 p.m., and during the week prior and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's Office to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

Kathleen R. Cunningham, RMC, Clerk