

TOWNSHIP OF CRANBURY
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE # 05-18-10

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANBURY, IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY,
NEW JERSEY, AMENDING TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 5 POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Chapter 5 of the Code of the Township of Cranbury (“Code”) sets forth the establishment of the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to address the hiring procedures for academy candidates;

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

SECTION 1. The recitals contained in the foregoing preamble are incorporated herein as if fully restated.

Section 5-1 of the Code of the Township of Cranbury (“Code”), entitled “Establishment of Department,” is hereby amended and shall read as follows (additions are underlined; deletions are in [brackets]):

§ 5-4 Probationary appointment of new members and candidates for promotion; qualifications; residency; duties; compensation; promotion to Sergeant, Lieutenant or Captain.

B. Police Officer Candidates shall be drawn from an eligibility list established through [applications, review, interviews and thorough background investigations conducted by the Chief of Police.] a process posted and promulgated by the Chief of Police set forth in a Department General Order and included in the Standard Operating Procedures.

F. No person shall be appointed or promoted to a command or supervisory position above patrol officer unless he or she shall have demonstrated an aptitude for such position. Notices of promotional opportunities to Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain shall be posted and promulgated by the Chief of Police in accordance with procedures set forth in [the Police Rules and Regulations] a Department General Order and included in the Standard Operating Procedures. Successful candidates for these positions will be recommended to the Township Committee. If the Township Committee promotes the candidate, the promotion shall be subject to a twelve-month probationary status under which the officer shall be given the title and compensation of the office during which the Chief may return the officer to the lesser rank without notice or hearing.

SECTION 2. Repealer. All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, inconsistent with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage 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 May14, 2018. It will be further considered for final passage, after public herein thereon, at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held in the meeting room of Town Hall, 23-A North Main Street, in the Township of Cranbury on May 29, 2018 at 7:00 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
Township Clerk