

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-9

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN AND STATE OF
NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
CHAPTER 15 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE
ENTITLED “POLICE DEPARTMENT” AND
SPECIFICALLY SECTION 9 THEREOF ENTITLED
“RULES AND REGULATIONS”**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey that Chapter 15 of the Township Code entitled “Police Department” and specifically subsection 9 thereof entitled “Rules and Regulations” is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 15-9 of the Township Code hereby amended to read as follows:

There is hereby adopted Rules and Regulations pertaining to personnel and procedures of the Barnegat Township Police Department. The revised Rules and Regulations are on file in the Office of the Township Clerk and in the Office of the Police Department. Said Rules and Regulations shall be kept on file in the Office of the Township Clerk and shall be available for inspection by all members of the public during normal business hours.

SECTION 2. The below sections contained within the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department are hereby amended to read as follows:

2:4.1 Rank Established – Rank in the Police Department of the Township of Barnegat has established by Township ordinance shall descend in the following order:

- (a) Chief of Police;
- (b) Captain of Police;
- (c) Lieutenant of Police;
- (d) Sergeant of Police;

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- (e) Detective First Grade;
- (f) Detective; and
- (g) Patrolman.

2:4-5 Detective – A title commensurate with certain investigative positions and assignments within the agency. The title of Detective shall occupy the same positional hierarchy as the position of Patrolman. An employee shall be designated a Detective at the discretion and direction of the Chief of Police. The designation shall be revocable at the discretion of the Chief of Police.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat on the **5th day of April, 2022**, and will be considered for second and final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held on the **3rd day of May, 2022, at 6:30 PM.** at the Municipal Building located at 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey, at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.

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