

**BOROUGH OF DUNELLEN**  
**ORDINANCE # 2024- 26**

The following ordinance was Introduced for its first reading on September 3, 2024. A second reading, public hearing and adoption is being held at 7:00 p.m. in the Dunellen Borough Municipal Building, 355 North Avenue, Dunellen, New Jersey, on September 16, 2024, and copies of this Ordinance have been posted on the public bulletin board prior to the date for second reading and final passage and copies of this Ordinance have been available at the Office of the Borough Clerk for any interested members of the public.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 54, POLICE, ARTICLE VII, SPECIAL DUTY ASSIGNMENTS FOR POLICE OFFICERS, SECTION 56, RATES OF COMPENSATION; ADMINISTRATIVE FEE; PAYMENT FOR SERVICES OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF DUNELLEN, NEW JERSEY**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Dunellen, Middlesex County, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 56, Article VII, Section 56 is amended as follows:

Section 1

A. Rates of compensation for contracting the services of off-duty law enforcement officers for Dunellen Borough Municipal Projects and Dunellen School District projects shall be \$70 per hour and an additional fee of \$8 per hour is hereby established to cover administrative costs, overhead, and out-of-pocket expenses of the Borough of Dunellen. Therefore, the total hourly rate of compensation shall be \$78.

B. Rates of compensation for contracting the services of off-duty law enforcement officers for all other projects other than those by the Borough of Dunellen or the Dunellen School District shall be **\$85 per hour**, (weekdays) and **\$100 per hour (weekends, Saturday 00.00 hours to Sunday 23.59 hours)** and an additional fee of \$8 per hour is hereby established to cover administrative costs, overhead, and out-of-pocket expenses of the Borough of Dunellen. Therefore, the total hourly rate of compensation shall be **\$93 (weekdays) and \$108 (weekends)**. **An "Emergency" rate of \$100 per hour for off-duty law enforcement officers. The term "Emergency" rate would constitute all assignments with less than (2) hours' notice between the time of job posting and the start of the assignment.**

C. Any assignment canceled by a private party on less than four hours' notice shall be charged against the party for the minimum hours for the assignment. The minimum hours for any assignment is set at four hours.

D. If the use of a police vehicle(s) is requested and approved by the Chief of Police, then an additional charge of \$15 per hour per vehicle will be charged.

E. In the event police officers from other municipalities perform special duty assignments within the Borough due to the non-availability of local officers for such duties, it shall be the

responsibility of those officers from other municipalities to arrange payment for services directly from the utilizing party or through their police department.

**F. To receive compensation for the total time scheduled of all assignments that an off-duty law enforcement officer works in which the contracting party terminates the assignment prior to the established end time.**

Section 2 **SEVERABILITY.** If any paragraph, section, subsection, sentence, sentence clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision of such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining paragraphs or sections hereof.

Section 3 **INCONSISTENCY.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

Approved September 16, 2024



Mayor of the Borough of Dunellen

I certify the foregoing to be a true and correct abstract of an ordinance regularly passed at a meeting of the Council of the Borough of Dunellen, held on September 16, 2024 and in that respect a true and correct copy of its minutes.



Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Dunellen