

# Borough of Fair Lawn



## ORDINANCE NO. 2701-2024

### **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 33, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTICLE I, ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT, SECTION 33-2, "COMPOSITION OF DEPARTMENT," OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN 2000.**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fair Lawn as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 33, Police Department, Article 1, Establishment of Department, Section 33-2, "Composition of Department," is hereby amended and supplemented by deleting the text **{marked in bold and enclosed in brackets}**, and inserting the text **underlined and marked in bold** to read as follows:

#### Chapter 33. **Police Department**

#### Article 1. **Establishment of Department**

#### § 33-2 **Composition of Department**

- A. The Police Department shall consist of a maximum of **[61] 63** sworn officers of the following rank:
- (1) Chief of Police: one.
  - (2) Captain: three.
  - (3) Lieutenant: six.
  - (4) Sergeant: eight.
  - (5) Police Officer: **[43] 45**.
- B. The total number of officers appointed at any given time, pursuant to the ranks as set forth above, shall be in the sole discretion of the Mayor and Council and the Borough Manager with respect to funding and appointment, respectively, and in accordance with the demands of public safety, the welfare of the community and the needs of the Police Department as recommended by the Chief of Police. Nothing herein shall

mandate that either the Mayor and Council fund or the Borough Manager appoint the maximum number of officers authorized or the maximum number of appointees to a particular rank except that there shall be a Chief of Police appointed.

**SECTION 2:** If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to this section, paragraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

**Introduced:** May 21, 2024

	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Salinas			X			
Krause			X			
Reinitz		X	X			
Cutrone	X		X			
Rottenstrich			X			

*Scheduled for final passage on June 25, 2024*

	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Salinas						
Krause						
Reinitz						
Cutrone						
Rottenstrich						

**Attest:**

**Approved:**

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 Nicholas J. Magarelli, RMC  
 Municipal Clerk

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 Gail Rottenstrich  
 Mayor