

ORDINANCE 2023-08

**AN ORDINANCE OF MANHEIM TOWNSHIP,
LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
TO AMEND CHAPTER 125, (POLICE DEPARTMENT)
ARTICLE I – (ORGANIZATION; MEMBERSHIP; PROCEDURES)
OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE**

WHEREAS, Manheim Township did, by Ordinance, create the organization, membership, and procedures for the Manheim Township Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to add the position and rank of Corporal as a recognized position within the Manheim Township Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has authorized that Article I of Chapter 125 of the Manheim Township Code be amended to add the position and rank of Corporal.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania as follows:

SECTION I. Sections 125-2 and 125-3 shall be deleted in their entirety.

SECTION II. A new Section 125-2.1 shall be added as follows:

Section 125-2.1. Lieutenants.

The position and rank of Lieutenant shall be the second highest rank in the Department. Officers shall qualify for the position in accordance with the civil service provisions of the First Class Township Code and the civil service rules and regulations of the Township. The Lieutenants shall assist in the direction of the Department as ordered and directed by the Chief of Police.

SECTION III. A new Section 125.2.2 shall be added as follows:

Section 125.2.2 Sergeants

The position and rank of Sergeant shall be the third highest rank in the Department. Officers shall qualify for the position in accordance with the civil service provisions of the First Class Township Code and the civil service rules and regulations of the Township. The Sergeants shall assist in the direction of the Department as ordered and directed by the Chief of Police or superior officer.

SECTION IV. A new Section 125-2.3 shall be added as follows:

Section 125-2.3 Corporals.

The officer of the Department shall qualify for the rank of Corporal in accordance with the civil service provisions of the First Class Township Code and the civil service rules and regulations of the Township. The Corporals shall assist in the direction of the Department as ordered and directed by the Chief of Police or superior officer.

SECTION V. Any and all Ordinances and/or Resolutions, or parts thereof, conflicting herewith are repealed insofar as the matters herein are affected.

SECTION VI. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any clause, sentence, subsection, or section hereof shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional, such judgment or decision shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder but shall be confirmed in its operation and application to the clause, sentence, subsection, or section rendered. It is hereby declared the intent of the Board of Commissioners of Manheim Township that this ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional clause, sentence, subsection, or section had not been included therein.

SECTION VII. This is effective immediately upon enactment according to law, and shall remain in effect hereafter until revised, amended, or revoked by action of the Manheim Township Board of Commissioners.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 18th day of June, 2023.

MANHEIM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS



(Vice) President

ATTEST:



(Assistant) Secretary

