

Ordinance #:	24-3320
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE, CHAPTER II, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE IV, DEPARTMENTS CREATED, SECTION 2-15, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, SUBSECTION 2-15.1, ESTABLISHMENT

Ordinance Summary: This ordinance amends Chapter II, Administration, Article IV, Departments Created, Section 2-15, Department of Police, Subsection 2-15.1, Establishment, to add three (3) additional police officers to the Police Department’s Table of Organization. The ordinance also allows the Police Department to temporarily exceed the staffing levels outlined in the ordinance for a period not to exceed 180 days during periods of transition as a result of retirements in the Department.

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 states that the governing body of a municipality, may, by ordinance, create a police force and that any such ordinance creating such a force shall provide for a line of authority relating to the police function; and

WHEREAS, the line of authority relating to the police function is commonly known as a Table of Organization; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to amend the police department’s Table of Organization to add three (3) additional police officers; and

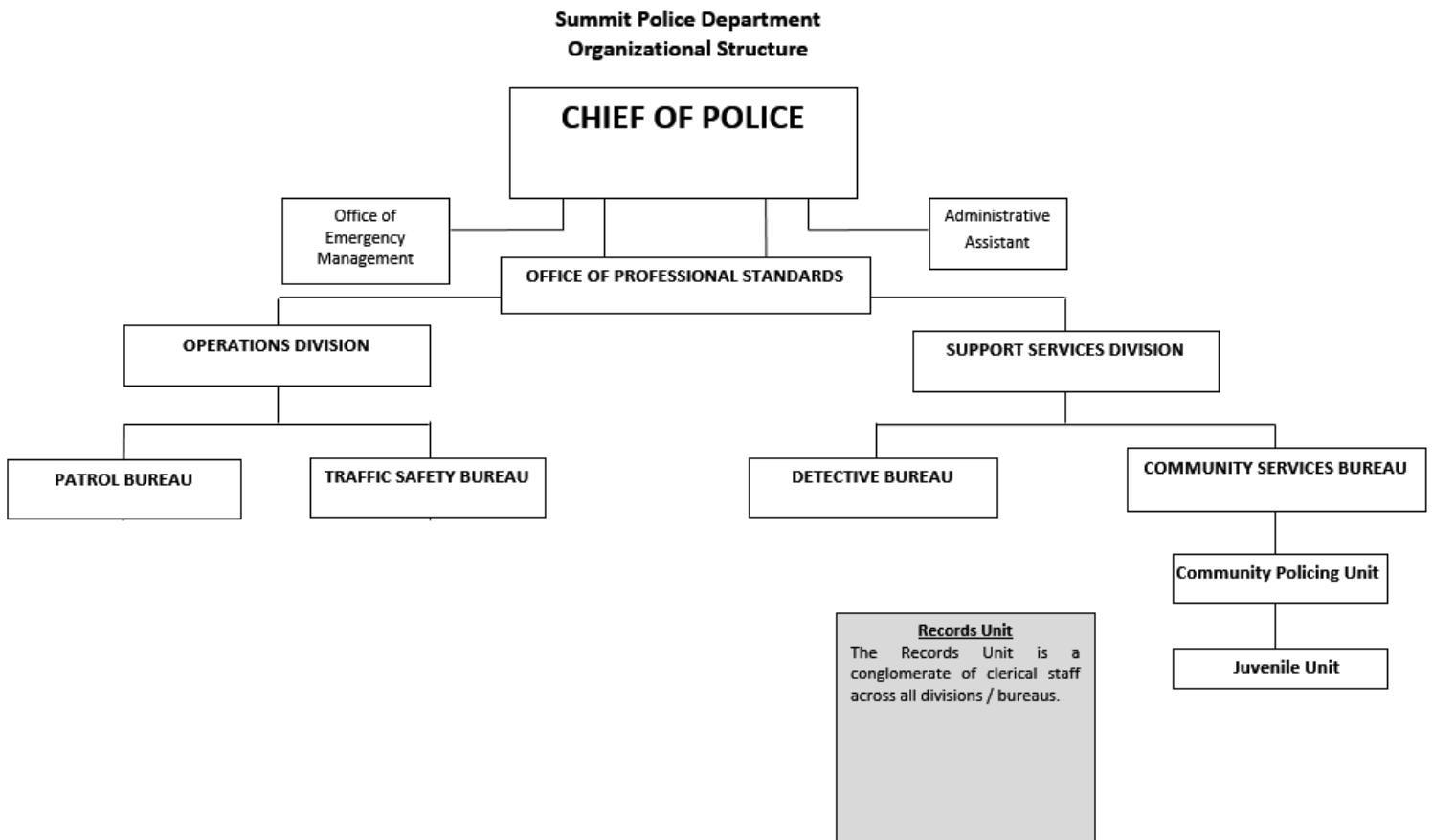
WHEREAS, the amendment also allows the police department to temporarily exceed staffing levels during periods of transition as a result of retirements in the department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT, as follows:

SECTION 1. That subsection 2-15.1, **Establishment**, shall be amended and supplemented as follows:

There is hereby created as an executive and enforcement function of the City of Summit, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118, a Department of Police, which shall consist of the following positions: a Chief of Police, up to two (2) Captains, up to four (4) Lieutenants, up to eight (8) sergeants and up to thirty-two ~~five~~ five (32 35) Police Officers. The Police Department may temporarily adjust staffing levels to fill vacancies due to retirement(s), not to exceed 180 days. In addition, the

Police Department may employ clerical personnel and other employees to assist its officers in preserving the peace and good order of the City. The Organizational Chart shall be as follows:



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.

(Latest additions are indicated by underline, deletions by ~~striketrough~~)

Dated: June 24, 2024

I, Rosalia M. Licatase, City Clerk of the City of Summit, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Common Council of said City at regular meeting held on Monday evening, June 24, 2024.

Approved:

Mayor

City Clerk