

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 24-07

AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE CRITERIA FOR LOSAP AWARDS TO MEMBERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORP.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Washington that Chapter VI of the Code of the Township of Washington (“Volunteers”) is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 96-3(B) of Article I entitled “Length-of-Service Awards Program” is hereby fully revised by deleting the current provisions thereof and substituting in its place the following provisions:

“B. Township of Washington Volunteer Ambulance Corps criteria: 100 LOSAP points per year

Category-1 % of calls Maximum points = 30.

a) Points are credited based on below criteria and calculated/awarded on an annual basis:

- 3% of total annual calls 10
- 4% of total annual calls 18
- 9% of total annual calls 25
- 10% of total annual calls 30

b) Off-duty member response to a general alarm call or extra help needed alert in Township - 2 points

c) Off-duty member response, when summoned, to an actual MCI, irrespective of location - 4 points

Category-2 Formal CEU Training Maximum points granted over all categories = Total 20.

Points are credited based on below criteria, and can be credited whether or not the CEUs are needed for recertification:

a) General CEU classes, core or elective, and at any location including online. 1 Point per CEU credit

b) CPR certification: Initial course 4 points; Recertification course- 2 points

Holding current instructor's certification for CPR, EMR and Stop the Bleed - 5 points total. Every initial or recertification course given to WTVAC membership or to a group that has been approved by Captain or Executive Board - Instructor must volunteer time - 5 points per class

- c) EMT Certification : Initial course-30 points – (This is exception to 20 point maximum)
EMR Certification : Initial Course-20 points

Module A, B or C - each class worth 8 CEU's - 8 points each

Category-3 Local Training/Drill Meetings Maximum points granted = 10.

1 point for every drill attended.

Category-4 Assignment to Monthly Operating Schedule= 60.

Points are credited on a monthly basis according to below criteria. Member must actually ride the shift and have a complete crew to roll the rig. Signing up for a shift does not earn points ""

- a) Week day and weekend crew 1 point per 6-hour shift - 3 hours, 1/2 point per shift. Points can be earned by total hours ridden in one month divided by 3 to earn maximum points if riding shifts not in 6- or 3-hour increments.
- b) Acting as a crew chief on calls 2 points per month - total possible 24 points point per year.
- c) Acting as a qualified driver on calls - 1 point per month - total possible 12 points per year.
- d) Continuing to be assigned to a crew on the operating schedule as a fully- certified member and granted per month after life membership: - 1 point per month if you hit the bylaw requirement of riding as a lifetime member. 2 points per month if you ride for the number of hours specified as an active member.
- d) Minimum of a -six hour day, night or weekend crew assignment on a national, religious, or customary holiday which includes the following, irrespective of which day of the week such holiday falls on: earn 1 additional point for that shift per 6 hours riding.

New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, 1st Day Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Thanksgiving Day, 1st Day Hanukkah, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve

- e) Bonus to any crew member who was on duty for a 6 to 12 hour shift where crew responded to more than 4 ambulance calls of any type during that tour will earn 3 additional points per occurrence.

Category-5 Holding Elective Office Maximum points 36 per year. Points are credited on a monthly basis based on appointment or election to one of the below offices:

- a) Administrative: President -2, Vice President - 2, Treasurer - 2, Secretary - 2, Trustee - 1, Chaplain - 1.
- b) Operations: Captain - 3, Lieutenant- 2.

Category -6 Meeting Attendance -

- a) Business Meeting Maximum points granted = 10.

Points are credited based on below attendance criteria:

Attendance at business or special meetings. (Lateness cutoff is 15 minutes after actual start time of meeting; after 15 minutes, no credit whatsoever.) 1 point per meeting

Executive meetings - 1 point per meeting - Maximum of 12 points per year.

- b) Committee participation -

Maximum of 24 points for committee involvement 1 point per meeting - or activity

Loans and Equipment

House and Grounds

Ambulance repairs and maintenance

PVAA

District 2 meeting

LOSAP and Bylaw

Good and Welfare

Insurance

Membership/Training

20th District

Radio Computer IT Uniform”

2. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

3. All Ordinances or any provisions of any ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies and not


otherwise.

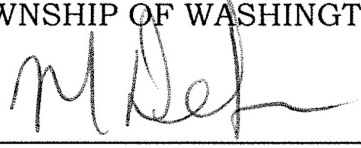
4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication and in accordance with the Charter, and subject to such emergency resolution as may be adopted pursuant to Section 17-32 thereof. [R.S. 40:69A-181 (b)].

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON


Susan Witkowski,
Township Clerk

By: 
Michael DeSena,
Council President


Introduction Date: April 8, 2024

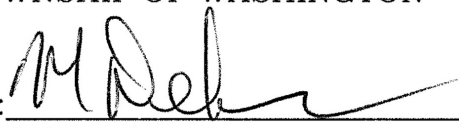
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