



**2023  
BOROUGH OF DUMONT  
ORDINANCE**

MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
APONTE	✓			
HARVILLA				✓
KELLY	✓			
MORRELL	✓			
RUSSELL	✓			
STEWART	✓			
MAYOR LaBRUNO				
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**Ordinance No.** 1625

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**Date:** September 19, 2023

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**Subject:** Police Department

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**Purpose:** Amending Chapter 75 of Borough Code

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**Dollar Amount:**

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**Prepared By:** Jared A. Geist, Esq.

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**Offered by:** Morrell

**Seconded by:** Stewart

**Certified as a true copy of an Ordinance Adopted on 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading by the Governing Body of the Borough of Dumont on the above date at a Public Meeting by:**

*Jeanine E. Siek*

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**Jeanine E. Siek, RMC, Municipal Clerk**  
**Borough of Dumont, Bergen County, New Jersey**

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**BOROUGH OF DUMONT**  
**BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BOROUGH CODE PROVISIONS REGARDING DEPARTMENT STRUCTURE AND BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMITTEE STRUCTURE**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Dumont ("Borough") has determined that changes to the Borough Code concerning the composition of the Police Committee and the eligibility for hire as a Borough police officer are required to ensure efficient, orderly, and effective operation of the Borough's Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the best interests of the Borough to add another member of the Council to the Police Committee and to make provision within the ordinance for a more expedient process of application, eligibility and hiring of a police department dispatcher as a police officer.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Dumont, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Section 75-2 of the Borough Code be and is hereby amended to read [amendments are in bold] as follows:

A. Department positions.

(1) There is hereby created in and for the Borough of Dumont, a Police Department which shall consist of not in excess of the following:

- (a) One Chief of Police;
- (b) Up to two Captains;
- (c) Up to four Lieutenants
- (d) Up to nine Sergeants;
- (e) **Up to 26 Police Officers;**
- (f) Special Force Police Officers:
  - 1. Up to 10 Class One Special Force Police Officers;
  - 2. Up to 4 Class Two Special Force Police Officers and not to exceed 25% of the total number of regular police officers;
  - 3. Up to 5 class Three Special Police Officers;
  - 4. All Special Police Officers shall be appointed as provided hereinafter and consistent with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.8 et seq. and compensated as provided in the Salary Ordinance of the Borough as made and provided from time to time;
- (g) 25 Police reserves each of whom shall be appointed as provided hereinafter and each of whom shall be compensated as provided in the Salary Ordinance of the Borough as made and provided from time to time
- (h) 12 civilian dispatchers;
- (i) One Police Records Clerk

(2) The foregoing shall constitute the Table of Organization of the said Police Department of the Borough of Dumont. (Rueter v Borough of Fort Lee, 167 NJ 38 (2001))

B. Mandatory Assignments. The following assignments shall be mandatory, unless the Director of Police or the Chief of Police, upon annual review deems said assignment to be no longer necessary:

- 1. One Sergeant or Lieutenant and up to three police officers shall be assigned to the Detective Bureau at the discretion of the Chief of Police, Said Sergeant or Lieutenant and three police officers shall continue to receive detective pay for the duration that they remain in their assignment.

2. One police officer may be assigned as a D.A.R.E. or L.E.A.D. or any other school-related anti-drug training officer.

2. Section 75-3 of the Borough Code be and is hereby amended to read [amendments are in bold] as follows:

B. The Police Committee shall be comprised of the three council members as chosen by the council at the Borough reorganization meeting. The Police Committee shall be involved in and make recommendations to the Mayor and Council on hiring and promotions within the Police Department.

3. Repealer

All Ordinances and parts thereof conflicting herewith be, and the same hereby are, repealed.

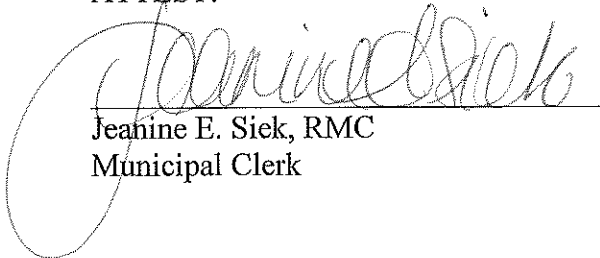
4. Severability

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

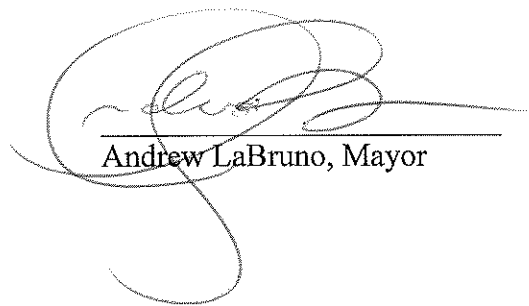
4. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:



Jeanine E. Siek, RMC  
Municipal Clerk



Andrew LaBruno, Mayor

Introduced: September 5, 2023  
Adopted: September 19, 2023