

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SECTION 14.2 OF THE REVISED  
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE  
(Police Department)**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY** that Chapter 2 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange be and are hereby amended as follows:

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to update and revise the table of organization for the West Orange Police Department to temporarily increase the maximum number of Lieutenants from 11 to 12 consistent with a recommendation from the Chief of Police.

**II. CHAPTER 2, SECTION 14.2 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:**

**2-14.2 Department Generally; Table of Organizations.**

There is hereby created in and for the Township of West Orange a Police Department which shall consist of a Chief of Police and such members and officers as shall be deemed necessary by the Mayor or his designee ("Mayor") who shall, from time to time, determine the number of persons, including patrolmen, superior officers, temporary officers and members in an emergency, to be appointed to those positions.

a. From the Effective Date of this Ordinance until March 7, 2021, or upon the expiration of the Eligible/Failure Roster issued by the Commission on February 26, 2018 (Title Code 02727, Symbol PM0754V), whichever is later, the Table of Organization for the Police Department shall not exceed a total force of one hundred twenty (120), including the following maximums by rank:

- Police Chief – 1
- Deputy Police Chief – 2
- Captain – 5
- Lieutenant – 12
- Sergeant – 21
- Patrolman – 81

b. Beginning on the March 7, 2021, or upon the expiration of the Eligible/Failure Roster issued by the Commission on February 26, 2018 (Title Code 02727, Symbol PM0754V), whichever is later, the Table of Organization for the Police Department shall not exceed a total force of one hundred twenty (120), including the following maximums by rank:

- Police Chief – 1
- Deputy Police Chief – 2
- Captain – 5
- Lieutenant – 11
- Sergeant – 21

c. The decrease to the maximum number of Lieutenants effected by subsection b shall not affect any individual who has already achieved the rank of Lieutenant when such decrease becomes operative.

**III. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES**

Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**IV. SEVERABILITY**

If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

**V. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

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Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.  
Municipal Clerk

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Robert D. Parisi, Mayor

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Michelle Casalino, Council President

Introduced: March 3, 2020

Adopted: April 14, 2020

**Legislative History**

This Ordinance is intended to update the Table of Organization for the West Orange Police Department to temporarily increase the maximum number of Lieutenants from 11 to 12 consistent with a recommendation from the Police Chief until March 7, 2021, or upon the expiration of the Eligible/Failure Roster issued by the Commission on February 26, 2018 (Title Code 02727, Symbol PM0754V), whichever is later.