

Cranbury Township Ordinance # 03-13-09

WHEREAS, Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118, the Township Committee is designated as the appropriate authority with the powers consistent with the law and with the Township of Cranbury's Code; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police shall be the executive head of the Department and shall have complete authority regarding the technical operations, personnel assignments and day-to-day operations of the Police Department in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 and shall have the authority and duties imposed by law and as set forth in the rules and regulations of the Department. The Chief shall adopt and implement, and amend from time to time, internal affairs guidelines which shall be consistent with the guidelines governing the "Internal Affairs Policy and Procedures" of the Police Management Manual and other directives promulgated by the Police Bureau of the Division of Criminal Justice in the Department of Law and Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, Cranbury Township Committee and the Police Chief wish to supplement Section **§ 5.6 "Rules and regulations of the Police Department"** as follows:

G. Mission Statement

The mission of the Cranbury Township Police Department is to provide effective and efficient police services, through a partnership with the community, to prevent and deter crime as well as reduce the fear of crime, protect property and individual rights, and improve traffic safety through education and enforcement.

H. Core Values

- INTEGRITY – We are committed to maintaining the trust of our community through honest, moral and ethical behavior that is above reproach.
- RESPECT – We are dedicated to being objective, fair, consistent, and compassionate in the treatment of our community and fellow employees in all of our actions.
- PROFESSIONALISM – In partnership with the community, we strive to provide responsive, effective and quality service through teamwork, problem solving, and personal accountability.

I. Vision Statement

The Cranbury Township Police Department is staffed with the finest men and women in law enforcement.

We will provide a level of service which is second to none. We will deliver a progressive and cost-effective law enforcement service as well as identifying and meeting the challenges of our community. We will continue to seek input from our citizens and employees in hopes of improving the lives of our Township residents and guests.

To achieve this vision, the Cranbury Township Police Department is dedicated to sustaining a quality and equitable work environment that is based on merit, and developing its members through effective training and leadership.

The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the Township of Cranbury, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey held on March 26, 2013. It will be further considered for final passage, after a public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held in the meeting room of Town Hall, 23-A North Main Street, in the Township of Cranbury on April 8, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. and during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's Office or on the Township's web site: www.cranburytownship.org at no charge to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

Kathleen R. Cunningham, RMC
Municipal Clerk