

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CODE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of South Harrison that Section 24-5 Establishment; members; compensation of Chapter 24 of the Code of the Township of South Harrison is amended to provide as follows:

§ 24-5. **Establishment; members; compensation.**

There is hereby created in and for the Township of South Harrison a Police Department which shall consist of the Chief of Police and such members and officers as shall be deemed necessary by the Township Committee of South Harrison Township, which shall from time to time by ordinance determine the ranks and number of persons, including temporary officers and members in an emergency to be appointed to those positions together with their compensation. The positions authorized currently in descending order of rank are that of Chief of Police, Lieutenant, Sergeant, Corporal and Police Officer, including Probationary Officer. Each of the officers occupying such ranks shall be subordinate to and shall report directly to the Chief of Police and shall be subject to the orders of any superior ranking officer within the Department, if any. The Department shall also include any Special Law Enforcement Officers (SLEOs) as the Township Committee may appoint, consistent with law. Appointments and promotions shall be made by acts of the Township Committee after consultation with the Police Chief. All positions here created need not be filled at all times but only as deemed necessary by the Township Committee.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication according to law.

Dated: January 9, 2008

Township of South Harrison

Charles T. Tyson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nancy E. Kearns, RMC
Municipal Clerk

This Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the South Harrison Township Committee held on the 9th day of January, 2008. The second reading and public hearing shall be held on the 27th day of February 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the regular meeting held in the South Harrison Township Municipal Building, 664 Harrisonville Road, Harrisonville, New Jersey.

Nancy E. Kearns, RMC
Municipal Clerk