

**ORDINANCE 2025-11**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE III.  
DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHED, SECTION 2-11, POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
SUBSECTION 2-11.7, POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL OF THE REVISED  
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM, COUNTY OF  
MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham (the “**Township**”) desires to amend Chapter 2, Administration, Article III, Departments Established, Section 2-11, Police Department, subsection 2-11.7, Police Department Personnel, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Chatham, to update the organization and personnel of the Township Police Department to increase the number of Sergeants by one and to reduce the number of patrol officers by one, maintaining the same total number of police personnel.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Section 1.** The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

**Section 2.** Chapter 2, Administration, Article III, Departments Established, Section 2-11, Police Department, subsection 2-11.7, Police Department Personnel, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Chatham, is hereby amended as follows:

**§ 2-11.7 Police Department Personnel.**

The Police Department shall consist of a Chief of Police, up to two Lieutenants, up to five Sergeants, and up to 13 Patrol Officers. In addition, there may be clerical staff as shall be deemed necessary from time to time by the Township Committee.

**Section 3.** If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, division, clause or provisions so adjudicated and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

**Section 4.** All Ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect according to law.

Introduced: April 22, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM, COUNTY OF  
MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Adopted:

Attest:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Choi, Mayor

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Gregory J. LaConte, Clerk