

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING § 84-10 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF MIDDLETOWN GOVERNING SPECIAL DUTY RATES FOR POLICE
OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, the Township of Middletown (the “**Township**”) assess fees governing the amount that police officers are paid for special off duty assignments along with the fees assessed by the Township to cover the expenses incurred by taxpayers in relation to such assignments in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30–8.6; and

WHEREAS, periodic adjustments are required to be made, as recommended by the Chief of Police, in relation to special duty assignments in order to fill requests made with enough officers; and

WHEREAS, no off duty rate changes have been made since 2020 pursuant to Ordinance No. 2020-3292.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that it hereby amends and supplements § 84-10 of the Code of the Township of Middletown, as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendment of § 84-10(C)

(6) Hourly rates/charges.

(a) The hourly rate/charge payable to the police officers shall be as follows:

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| Construction Assignments | \$75 \$100 per hour, 4 hour minimum |
| Security Assignments | \$75 \$100 per hour, 4 hour minimum |
| Bank Security Assignments | \$75 \$100 per hour, 2 hour minimum |
| Township/School Assignments | \$50 \$75 per hour, 3 hour minimum |
| Other Assignments | \$60 \$100 per hour, 4 hour minimum |

(1) The Chief or designee may waive the minimum hours on a particular assignment, after consultation with the officers involved in the assignment, should he determine that it is in the interest of the Township. In continuing assignments, the Chief may waive the hourly minimum on a continuing basis after consultation with and consent of the PBA/SOA.

(b) The hourly rate/charges set forth in Subsection C(6)(a) shall have added ~~\$25~~ **\$35** per hour as a surcharge for administrative costs to be retained by the municipality. The Chief may waive the administrative fee for assignments for municipalities or governmental agencies when appropriate in his discretion for regional events or mutual-aid- type situations.

SECTION 2. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed. All portions of the ordinance not modified herein remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Severability.

Should any section, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.