

**BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE  
COUNTY OF BERGEN  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE 20-13**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, SUPPLEMENT AND REVISE ARTICLE II, SECTION 21(A) OF CHAPTER 26 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT".**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Allendale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that Chapter 26, Departments, Article II. Police Department, of the Code of the Borough of Allendale, be and hereby is amended, supplemented and revised in its entirety to read as follows:

§26-21. Establishment; composition; table of organization; Chief of Police; Director of Public Safety; vacancies and duties.

The Police Department of the Borough of Allendale is hereby established and shall consist of the following personnel to be appointed to these positions by the Borough Council in accordance with § 26-22: not more than one Chief of Police or one Director of Public Safety, as the case may be; up to four sergeants; up to one detective; up to nine patrol officers; and two Class Three special law enforcement officers (SLEO III) who is a retired regular police officer and who may, from time to time, be appointed and shall serve at the pleasure of the governing body for a term not to exceed one year, which officers shall not be members of the regular police force but shall nevertheless be under the control and supervision of the Chief of Police for use solely as school security officers as detailed in N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.10 et seq., as necessary.


Designation of the foregoing members shall not make appointment thereto at any time mandatory and vacancies therein may occur from time to time. Special policemen, marshals, police matrons, traffic officers, school traffic officers and police dispatchers authorized by the Council shall not be considered members of the Police Department within the meaning of any provision of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 et seq., but shall be subject to the rules of the Department.

There shall be a review of the Allendale Police Department Table of Organization at least every two years by the Chief of Police or Director of Public Safety, Public Safety Committee and Municipal Attorney to ensure that it meets the needs of the Borough, its residents, businesses and visitors and is in compliance with all relevant statutes and judicial decisions. Failure to conduct such a review shall not render this section invalid.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that, except as modified herein, all other provisions of Chapter 26 shall remain in full force and effect as previously adopted.

	Motion	Second	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Homan			✓			
O'Connell		✓	✓			
O'Toole			✓			
Sasso			✓			
Strauch	✓		✓			
Wilczynski			✓			
Bernstein						

I hereby certify the above to  
be a true copy of an Ordinance  
adopted by the Governing Body  
of the Borough of Allendale on  
September 10, 2020

  
Michelle Ryan  
Acting Municipal Clerk

  
Mayor Ari Bernstein