

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

**ORDINANCE No. 19-24**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING PARAMUS CODE § 103-3**

**Section 1. Purpose & Authority.** Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2 and 40:49-2, the Paramus Governing Body amends Section 103-3 of the Paramus Code modifying the permitted composition of the Paramus Police Force.

**Section 2. Composition of Paramus Police Force.** Section 419-2 of the Paramus Code is hereby amended as follows. Deletions are in red font and in strikethrough, additions are highlighted.

The Paramus Police Force shall consist of the following personnel:

- A. Not more than one Chief of Police.
- B. Not more than one Deputy Chief of Police.
- C. Not more than ~~three~~ **four** Captains.
- D. Not more than ~~seven~~ **eight** Patrol Lieutenants.
- E. Not more than ~~three~~ **six** Detective Lieutenants.
- F. Not more than 11 Sergeants.
- G. Not more than one Traffic Sergeant.
- H. Not more than ~~seven~~ **eight** Detective Sergeants.
- I. Not more than 16 Detectives.
- J. Not more than ~~four~~ **six** traffic officers.
- K. Not more than ~~58~~ **60** patrol officers.

**Section 3. No New Rights/No Vacancies.** Unless expressly stated otherwise or required by law, this ordinance shall not create any rights that did not exist before this ordinance and this ordinance shall not be deemed to create any vacancies unless the law requires otherwise.

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**Section 4. Repealer.** All prior ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed. All ordinances are hereby amended to be consistent with this ordinance and all ordinances, including this one, shall be construed consistent with the express purpose of this ordinance.

**Section 5. Savings and Construction.** This ordinance shall be construed consistent with the purpose stated in section 1 hereof. Any ambiguities in this ordinance shall be construed in accordance with the purpose of this ordinance. If any part of this ordinance is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall be saved to the full extent possible. This ordinance repeals provisions of the Paramus Code only where stated herein; otherwise this ordinance is amendatory and supplementary to existing provision of the Paramus Code.

**Section 6. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and publication of notice of adoption as provided by law.

ATTEST:



Annemarie Krusznis, RMC  
Borough Clerk

APPROVED:



Richard LaBarbiera, Mayor

Introduced: August 21, 2019  
Final: September 10, 2019.