

WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE #2019-17

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 51, POLICE DEPARTMENT,
SECTION 5, SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE CODE OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 51, Police Department, Section 5, Special Law Enforcement Officers, of the Code of the Township of West Deptford is hereby amended to read as follows:

§51-5 Special law enforcement officers.

A. The Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford may appoint from time-to-time special law enforcement officers in accordance with New Jersey Statutes for terms not exceeding one year. They shall possess and exercise all the powers and duties provided by said statutes during their term in office, but shall not be continued as regular members of the Police Department and shall not be entitled to tenure. The Chief of Police may authorize special law enforcement officers when on duty to exercise the same powers and authority as regular members of the Police Department.

B. Classes of Special Officers

(1) Class One. An officer of this class shall be authorized to perform routine traffic detail, spectator control and similar duties. Class One officers shall have the power to issue summonses for disorderly persons and petty disorderly person offenses, violations of municipal ordinances and violations of Title 39 of the New Jersey Revised Statutes. The use of

a firearm by an officer of this class shall be strictly prohibited, and no Class One officer shall be assigned any duties which require the carrying or use of a firearm.

(2) Class Two. Officers of this class shall be authorized to exercise full powers and duties similar to those of a permanent, regularly appointed full-time police officer. The use of a firearm by an officer of this class may be authorized only after the officer has been certified as successfully completing training as prescribed by the Commission.

Section 2. Repealer

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 3. Severability:

Each section of this Ordinance is an independent section, and the holding of any section or part thereof to be unconstitutional, void or ineffective, shall not be deemed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any other sections or parts hereof.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law

TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD



DENICE DICARLO, Mayor

ATTEST:



LEE ANN DEHART, Registered Municipal Clerk

INTRODUCED at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, held on September 4, 2019.

ROLL CALL VOTE				
	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Denice DiCarlo				✓
Megan Kerr	✓			
James Mehaffey	✓			
Adam Reid	✓			
James Robinson	✓			
TALLY:	4			1

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, held on October 2, 2019.

ROLL CALL VOTE				
	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Denice DiCarlo	✓			
Megan Kerr	✓			
James Mehaffey	✓			
Adam Reid	✓			
James Robinson	✓			
TALLY:	5			