

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE O.3.07  
CREATING THE SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER PROGRAM  
FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Deptford recognizes the value of a program designed to expose those interested in a career in law enforcement to the daily activities and responsibilities of police work; and

**WHEREAS**, it is believed that expanding the existing program will encourage a mutual respect between the participants of the program and the regular Police force and personnel, while providing an essential cost effective police service to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is believed that such an expanded program will also provide an excellent recruiting opportunity while encouraging worthwhile full-time police applicants.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Deptford, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that Section 5 is amended as follows:

**§5. Duties and responsibilities of special police officers.**

**The following shall be deleted:**

Special police officers shall have the power to issue summonses for disorderly person(s) or petty disorderly person(s) offenses, violations of the municipal ordinances and violations of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes. The use of a firearm by a Class One special police officer is strictly prohibited and no Class One officer shall be assigned any duties which may require the carrying or use of a firearm.

**The following shall be added:**

There shall be two classifications for special police officers. The classifications shall be based upon the duties to be performed by the special law enforcement officer as follows:

- (1) Class One. Officers 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 persons offenses, violations of municipal ordinances and violations of Title 39 of the 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 may 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 fully certified as successfully completing training as prescribed by the commission.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after the final adoption and publication according to the laws of the State of New Jersey.



**TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD**

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**PAUL MEDANY, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**DINA L. ZAWADSKI, TOWNSHIP CLERK**

**CERTIFICATION**

The above Ordinance was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Deptford held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009 and will be taken up for final consideration and passage at the Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of the Township of Deptford to be held at the Municipal Building, 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford, New Jersey, Gloucester County, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached at which time any person interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard.

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**DINA L. ZAWADSKI, TOWNSHIP CLERK**

**Introduction**

RECORD OF VOTE						
Council Member	Resolution No.	Ordinance No.	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
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**Adoption**

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