

ORDINANCE 2358

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 84, POLICE DEPARTMENT,
OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that Chapter 84, Police Department, of the Code of the Borough of South Plainfield be amended as follows:

DELETE: Article I, Establishment and Organization; Section 84-2(A), Department Personnel.

ADD: Article I, Establishment and Organization; Section 84-2(A), Department Personnel, as follows:

A. The Police Department of the Borough of South Plainfield shall consist of one Chief of Police; up to three Captains appointed as necessary; up to seven Lieutenants appointed as necessary; up to eight Sergeants appointed as necessary; up to 46 Police Officers appointed as necessary; and Special Law Enforcement Officers as budgeted, and such other staffing requirements and employees that shall, from time to time, be deemed necessary by the Mayor and Council to properly preserve peace and good order within the Borough of South Plainfield.

DELETE: Article I, Rules and Regulations, Section 84-4.

ADD: Article I, Rules and Regulations and Designation of Appropriate Authority as follows:

The Borough Clerk of the Borough of South Plainfield shall be designated as an Appropriate Authority as provided in New Jersey Statutes. The Appropriate Authority shall be responsible for the overall performance of the Police Department. The Appropriate Authority shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the government of the Police Department and for the discipline of its members and employees. The Borough Administrator for the Borough of South Plainfield or their designee shall act as Hearing Officer in Police Department disciplinary proceedings.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with New Jersey law.