

ORDINANCE 60-2016

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MADISON AMENDING CHAPTER 34 OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT" TO CREATE THE POSITION OF CHAPLAIN

WHEREAS, statutory authority provides that the governing body of the Borough of Madison by Ordinance may create the appointment of one or more Chaplains to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Police Chaplains serve an integral role in providing comfort to members of the Police Department as well as the public and aid in community policing; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council finds it is in the best interest of the Borough of Madison to create the position of Police Chaplain.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Madison in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey that Chapter 34 of the Borough Code entitled "Police Department" shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 34-11 (b) entitled "Police Chaplain" is hereby established to read as follows:

1. **Position Created.** The position of Police Chaplain for the Borough of Madison Police Department is hereby created in accordance with statutory authority. The position(s) will be a volunteer position. The position of Chaplain shall be under the control of the Chief of Police.
2. **Qualifications.** Any person appointed as Chaplain shall be an ordained clergyman in good standing in the religious body from which he/she is selected. The chaplain shall have basic training and shall be a certified Police Chaplain credentialed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Borough of Madison Police Department and shall be qualified in accordance with statutory requirements.
3. **Duties of Police Chaplain.** The Duties of Police Chaplain shall include, but not be limited to assisting the Borough of Madison Police Department in death notifications, station house adjustments and any other duties that may be assigned by the Chief of Police.
4. **Rank and Salary.** Any person appointed as Chaplain shall serve in that capacity without Rank or Salary
5. **Term of Office.** A person (s) appointed as Chaplain shall serve for a period of one (1) year from the date of appointment and shall continue to serve in that capacity until he/she is either terminated or reappointed with the recommendation of the Chief of Police regarding the appointment of the

Chaplain. The Mayor shall appoint the Chaplains in accordance with this Ordinance with the advice and consent of the Borough Council.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.