

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 1610-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY CREATING THE MIDDLE TOWNSHIP LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle in the County of Cape May and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1: ESTABLISHMENT

This is hereby created the “Middle Township Law Enforcement Community Engagement Committee.”

The committee would give a voice to a diverse group with a shared mission - to foster trust and mutual respect between the police and the community.

SECTION 2: MEMBERSHIP

This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members appointed by the Governing Body, whereas the Chair Person shall be appointed by the Mayor, and said board shall be made up of a balanced mix of local clergy, educators, a representative from the Concerned Citizens of Whitesboro, a member of the local chapter of the NAACP, a representative from the township’s social service partners, and three appointed members that reside in Middle Township.

The panel would include a liaison for the MTPD, who would furnish the committee with quarterly data on police interaction in the community, updates on new and existing programs, and partner with the committee to enhance communication and understanding of available resources.

The initial appointees to the Board shall serve terms as follows:

Member	Term
4 Regular Members	three-year term
3 Regular Members	two-year term
2 Regular Members	one-year term

Thereafter, all subsequent or reappointed members shall serve a term of three years commencing January 1.

The members of the Law Enforcement Community Engagement Committee shall serve without compensation.

The Committee will meet on a quarterly basis and hold biannual public meetings with township residents to hear their concerns and ideas.

The Law Enforcement Community Engagement Committee shall have no policy-making powers, nor shall it have the power to hire employees or otherwise expend moneys.

SECTION 3: Any other Ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION 4: Should any section, paragraph, sentence or clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication, according to law.

Attest:



Kimberly D. Krauss, Township Clerk



Timothy C. Donohue, Mayor

Theron "Mike" Gandy, Deputy Mayor

James Norris, Committeeman