

**TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK
COUNTY OF HUDSON**

Ordinance #24/11

**An Ordinance amending Ordinance #8/09 entitled: “An Ordinance
amending Chapter 48 of the Code of the Town of West New York”
(Re: Delegation of Authority to Promote Rules and Regulations in the
Police Department)**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 provides that the governing body of any municipality, by ordinance, may create and establish as an executive and enforcement function in municipal government a police force and provide for the regulation and control thereof; provide for the adoption and promulgation of rules and regulations by the governing body for the force; and provide for the appointment of officers and personnel as shall be deemed necessary; determine their terms of office; fix their compensation; and prescribe their powers, functions and duties; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety shall have the authority from time to time to make such rules and regulations concerning the conduct of the officers and members of the Police Department, the duties of such officers and members and such other matters as may be necessary for the proper regulation, discipline, good conduct and efficiency of the Department; and upon the adoption of such rules and regulations, the same shall be binding upon each officer and member of the Department, after promulgation: and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interests of the business community of the Town to provide for the compensation of police officers who work “off-duty” detail assignments; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioner wishes to set the hourly rate for roadwork/ construction hire and to establish a Police Vehicle usage fee per day per police vehicle assigned.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York, County of Hudson, as follows:

Ordinance #08/09 is amended as follows:

A. An Off-duty hourly rate of \$55.00 dollars per hour for each Police Officer be established for all Security Details either requested by a private establishment within the Town or a Security Detail created by the Mayor, Director of Public Safety or the Chief Executive Officer of the West New York Police in agreement with private establishment owner to preserve the public peace or protect the public’s safety.

B. A separate hourly rate of \$65.00 dollars per hour for each Officer assigned to all roadwork/construction details for Utility Companies, construction companies or their sub-contractors or any company establishing a work site within the Town to do work for Utility Companies or construction companies. This rate will be increased to \$75.00 per hour should the detail be deemed an emergency call out. The Officers' Hourly Rate is to be distributed as follows:

- \$55.00 per hour to each Police Officer assigned.
- \$65.00 per hour to each Police Officer assigned to an EMERGENCY call out.
- \$7.00 per hour to the Town of West New York for each Officer assigned.
- \$2.00 per hour to the West New York Police Benevolence Association for each Officer assigned.
- \$1.00 per hour to the West New York Police Supervisors Association for each Officer assigned.

C. A usage fee of \$100.00 per Police Vehicle will be charged by the Town for every vehicle assigned to a roadwork/construction detail work site. The money collected from this fee to be placed into a separate fund established by the Town for the purpose of maintaining and servicing the West New York Police Department's Vehicle Fleet. The fund is to be designated the West New York Police Vehicle Service Fund and is to be administered by the Chief Executive Officer of the West New York Police Department with the approval of the Mayor and Town Council.

Introduced: October 19, 2011

NOTICE

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted for first reading by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York, New Jersey, on **October 19, 2011**, and ordered published, and will be further considered before final passage at a public hearing on **November 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Commission Chambers, Municipal Building, West New York, New Jersey. A copy of this Ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board upon which public notices are customarily posted in the Town Hall of the Town of West New York, and a copy (at no charge) is available up to, and including, the time of such meeting to the members of the public of the Town who shall request such copies, at the Office of the Town Clerk in said Town Hall in West New York, NJ.

Carmela Riccio, RMC
Town Clerk