

ORDINANCE 2023:1530

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 75, THE BOROUGH OF HADDON HEIGHTS
ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HADDON
HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ARTICLE IV

**Hiring Police
Officers**

§ 75-21. Eligibility.

To be eligible for appointment, an officer must be:

- A. A citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of New Jersey.
- B. In good health, etc., sufficient to satisfy the Board of Trustees of the Police and Firemen's Retirement System of New Jersey as to their eligibility for membership in the retirement system.
- C. Able to read, write and speak the English language well and intelligently.
- D. Of good moral character and must not have been convicted of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude.
- E. Able to perform all the duties and responsibilities of a patrol officer as outlined in the Police Manual.
- F. The current holder of, at a minimum, a high school diploma, GED, or equivalent.
- G. Must possess a current police license or be eligible to receive a new police license.
 - They shall not have any police license disqualifiers listed by New Jersey police licensing laws.

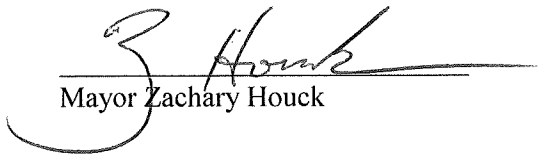
§ 75-22. Hiring procedures; modification of procedures.

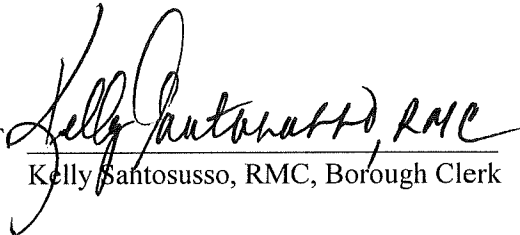
- A. All qualified candidates may be required to take a police officer entrance examination.
- B. All qualified candidates are required to take a physical assessment.
- C. All qualified candidates are required to have a psychological assessment.
- D. All qualified candidates are required to attend an oral interview.
- E. All qualified candidates may be required to take a reading and writing comprehension test.
- F. The hiring process may be modified by resolution duly adopted by the Borough Council.

§ 75-23. Tests.

- A. The written entrance examination will be given by the New Jersey Police Chiefs Association.
- (1) The Haddon Heights Police Department shall collect a testing fee as set forth in Chapter 213, Fees, from each eligible candidate in order to cover the costs charged by the New Jersey Police Chiefs Association, provided that any eligible candidate who cannot pay the nominal fee may have the fee waived after proper application is made to the Chief of Police.

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Mayor Zachary Houck

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