

Annual Report of Diversity in Law Enforcement Recruitment and Hiring

Morris- Denville Township Police Department

Time Period: 01/01/2023 - 12/31/2023

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Applicant and Hiring Process Summary

Morris- Denville Township Police Department is a Municipal law enforcement agency. During the time period covering 01/01/2023 - 12/31/2023 the agency received applications for law enforcement officers. The agency's hiring process is not governed by Civil Service Regulations.

For Morris- Denville Township Police Department in the above time period, the applicant and hiring process included the following methods of identifying applicants:
Non-Civil Service Examination List

During the hiring process, Denville Township Police Department included the following elements to identify the most qualified applicants:

- Formal Application
- Interview Board
- Written Exam
- Drug Testing
- Medical Exam
- Psychiatric Exam

During the hiring process, Denville Township Police Department considers an applicant to be appointed Prior to entry in to the Academy

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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Applicant Summary

	# % of Total Applicants	
Total Applicants	55	100%
Total Applicants Appointed	2	4%
Total Applicants Not Appointed	52	95%

	# % of Total Applicants	
Direct Hire Applicants	54	98%
Transfer Applicants	0	0%
Waiver Applicants	1	2%
CSC Exam Exempt Direct Hire Applicants	0	0%

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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Applicant Demographic Summary

		Total Applicants % of Total		Direct Hire Applicants	Transfer Applicants	Waiver Applicants
Gender	Total Male	50	91%	49	0	1
	Total Female	5	9%	5	0	0
	Total X or Non-Binary	0	0%	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	LGBTQ+	0	0%	0	0	0
	Not LGBTQ+	55	100%	54	0	1
Race/ Ethnicity	Total American Indian or Alaska Native alone	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total Asian alone	1	2%	1	0	0
	Total Black or African American alone	6	11%	6	0	0
	Total Native Hawaiian/ other Pacific Islander alone	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total White alone	32	58%	31	0	1
	Total Two or more races alone	2	4%	2	0	0
	Total Other alone	1	2%	1	0	0
	Total Hispanic or Latino	13	24%	13	0	0
Age	Total 18-29	50	91%	49	0	1
	Total 30-39	5	9%	5	0	0
	Total 40-49	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total 50-59	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total 60-69	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total 70+	0	0%	0	0	0

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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Applicants

Applicants: Gender, Race & Age Demographics

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	1	4	0	30	2	1	12
Female	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	6	0	32	2	1	13

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	45	5	0	0	0	6	0	31	2	1	10
Age: 30-39	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Age: 40-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Applicants

Applicants: Sexual Orientation Demographics

	Male	Female	X or Non-Binary	American Indian or Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Black or African American alone	Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	White alone	Two or more races alone	Other alone	Hispanic or Latino
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	50	5	0	0	1	6	0	32	2	1	13

	Age: 18-29	Age: 30-39	Age: 40-49	Age: 50-59	Age: 60-69	Age: 70+
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	50	5	0	0	0	0

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Appointed Applicants: Gender, Race, & Age Demographics

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Age: 30-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 40-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Appointed Applicants: Sexual Orientation Demographics

	Male	Female	X or Non-Binary	American Indian or Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Black or African American alone	Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	White alone	Two or more races alone	Other alone	Hispanic or Latino
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

	Age: 18-29	Age: 30-39	Age: 40-49	Age: 50-59	Age: 60-69	Age: 70+
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	2	0	0	0	0	0

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Not Appointed Applicants: Gender, Race, and Age Demographics

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	1	3	0	29	2	1	11
Female	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	5	0	31	2	1	12

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	42	5	0	0	0	5	0	30	2	1	9
Age: 30-39	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Age: 40-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Male	Female	X or Non-Binary	American Indian or Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Black or African American alone	Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	White alone	Two or more races alone	Other alone	Hispanic or Latino
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	47	5	0	0	1	5	0	31	2	1	12

	Age: 18-29	Age: 30-39	Age: 40-49	Age: 50-59	Age: 60-69	Age: 70+
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	47	5	0	0	0	0

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Not Appointed Applicant- Reasons

	% of Total Not # Appointed Applicants		% of Total Not # Appointed Applicants		
Academy Failure	0	0%	Failed Background check- other	0	0%
Applicant Withdrawal	21	40%	Failed Drug Test	0	0%
Defer	0	0%	Interview Panel Recommendation	14	27%
Did not meet minimum qualifications	0	0%	Other	0	0%
Failed background check- Criminal History	0	0%	Physical Qualification Exam	12	23%
Failed background check- Financial	0	0%	Residency Requirement	0	0%
			Written Exam	6	12%

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Not Appointed Applicants- Reasons by Gender & Race

Male Applicants

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Academy Failure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Applicant Withdrawal	0	1	1	0	11	0	0	5
Defer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Did not meet minimum qualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Criminal History	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Financial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Background check- other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Drug Test	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interview Panel Recommendation	0	0	1	0	8	2	0	3
Physical Qualification Exam	0	0	1	0	7	0	1	2
Residency Requirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Written Exam	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Not Appointed Applicants- Reasons by Gender & Race

Female Applicants

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Academy Failure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Applicant Withdrawal	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Defer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Did not meet minimum qualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Criminal History	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Financial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Background check- other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Drug Test	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interview Panel Recommendation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Qualification Exam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Residency Requirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Written Exam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Not Appointed Applicants- Reasons by Gender & Race
X or Non-Binary Applicants

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Academy Failure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Applicant Withdrawal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Did not meet minimum qualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Criminal History	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Financial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Background check- other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Drug Test	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interview Panel Recommendation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Qualification Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residency Requirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Written Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Current Officers and Promotional Process Summary

Morris- Denville Township Police Department is a Municipal law enforcement agency. During the time period covering 01/01/2023 - 12/31/2023 the agency received applications for a promotional opportunity. The agency's promotional process is not governed by Civil Service Regulations.

For Morris- Denville Township Police Department in the above time period, the promotional included the following methods of identifying qualified officers:
Non-Civil Service Promotional Examination List
Promotional Interview

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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Current Officers Summary

		# % of Total Officers	
Total Officers		34	-
Total Officers Eligible for Promotion		0	0%
Total Officers Applied for Promotion		12	35%
Total Officers Promoted		2	6%
Gender	Total Male	33	97%
	Total Female	1	3%
	Total X or Non-Binary	0	0%
Race/ Ethnicity	Total American Indian or Alaska Native alone	0	0%
	Total Asian alone	0	0%
	Total Black or African American alone	0	0%
	Total Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander alone	0	0%
	Total White alone	33	97%
	Total Two or more races alone	0	0%
	Total Other alone	0	0%
	Total Hispanic or Latino	1	3%
Age	Total 18-29	10	29%
	Total 30-39	10	29%
	Total 40-49	9	26%
	Total 50-59	5	15%
	Total 60-69	0	0%
	Total 70+	0	0%

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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Current Officers and Promotions

Current Officers

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	1
Female	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	1

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1
Age: 30-39	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Age: 40-49	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Officers Eligible for Promotion

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 30-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 40-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Officers who Applied for a Promotion

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 30-39	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Age: 40-49	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Officers Promoted

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 30-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 40-49	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Officers Promoted

	<i>Promoted to Sergeant</i>				<i>Promoted to Lieutenant</i>				<i>Promoted to Captain</i>			
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non-Binary</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non-Binary</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non-Binary</i>	<i>Total</i>
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White alone	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Two or more races alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Additional Narrative

Narrative Prompts: A detailed assessment as to whether representation has improved for any previously identified underrepresented groups
A description of the data used to determine the existence of any underrepresentation.
Any new or modified Program goals to be implemented in the upcoming year

As of 12/31/2023, the department currently employs one female full-time sworn police officer, which represents 2.9% of its total full-time sworn personnel. In addition, the department currently employs one full-time sworn officer from a race or ethnic group other than White (Hispanic), which also represents 2.9% of its full-time sworn personnel. As per the 2020 Census, the Township's Hispanic population is 7%. It should be noted that the department also employs one Hispanic part-time Class III Special Police Officer and one Pacific Islander part-time Class III Special Police Officer. When including the part-time Class III Special Police Officers, the percentage of Hispanic sworn personnel is 5% (which is more consistent with the Township's Hispanic population of 7%) and the percentage of Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander sworn personnel is 2.5% (as per the 2020 Census, the township's Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander population is 0%).

Currently, the department's personnel is still under represents the Township's demographics for both Black (2%) and Asian (8%) residents. Our recruitment plan includes public advertising locally, but also to various colleges and police academies throughout the state and with the National Minority Update Report and the Equal Opportunity Employment & Education Journal in an attempt to attract additional qualified candidates in these lower represented groups. The department will continue to recruit potential candidates within our community at community sponsored public events, as well as within the area high schools by our School Resource Officers.

Regarding our 2023 hiring process, it should be noted that females only accounted for 9% of the applicants. Regarding race/ethnicity groups, 2% of the applicants were Asian (which is lower than the Township's demographics of 8%), 11% of the applicants were Black and 24% of the applicants were Hispanic, which is well above the Township's demographics of 7%. As such, there are no specific modifications expected to be made to our current recruitment process. The department will continue to recruit the most qualified applicants to protect and serve the Township of Denville.