



DENVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

RECRUITMENT PLAN



GOALS and OBJECTIVES:

The goal of the Denville Township Police Department Recruitment Plan is to attract qualified individuals to pursue a career with the Denville Township Police Department. The objective is to achieve an overall racial and gender composition of the department in comparison to the service population of the Township through the department's recruiting activities. This agency will make a good faith effort to meet specific goals for recruiting a diverse workforce, in terms of people of color and gender diversity. The goals and objectives will be accomplished through the various recruitment activities listed in the Recruitment Activities section of this plan.

GENERAL:

The Denville Police Department is subject to the provisions of New Jersey Statutes Annotated 40A:14-118, et seq. and municipal ordinance in all facets of the recruitment and selection process. The Denville Police Department recruits from a candidate pool open to all residents of New Jersey. The Chief of Police is responsible for the Recruitment Plan.

Denville Township is an equal opportunity employer in all facets of the personnel process.

CURRENT DEMOGRAPHICS:

The demographics composition of the service area and agency are represented in the following table:

Demographics Report

TOWNSHIP OF DENVILLE						
Data is based on the 2020 Census Count	POPULATION		CURRENT SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL		CURRENT SWORN OFFICERS FEMALE	
RACE / ETHNICITY	#	%	#	%	#	%
WHITE	13,485	79%	32	97%	1	3%
BLACK or AFRICAN AMERICAN	317	2%	0	0%	0	0%
HISPANIC - ANY RACE	1,280	7%	1	3%	0	0%
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE	27	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
ASIAN	1,351	8%	0	0%	0	0%
NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
SOME OTHER RACE ALONE	41	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
POPULATION OF TWO OR MORE RACES	606	3.54%	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL	17,107	100%	33	100%	1	3%

I. RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES

- A. The best law enforcement recruiters are personnel currently serving in sworn positions. Therefore, every member of the department is charged with actively recruiting individuals they feel are qualified with the potential to be an asset to this agency. The Chief of Police is responsible for the administration of the Recruitment Plan.
- B. This agency will take a proactive role in programs intended to attract qualified people to apply for and participate in the Police Officer Hiring Process. These programs include; but are not limited to:
- Establishing and maintaining contacts with police academy's, community organizations and educational institutions, both within and outside of Morris County, and providing recruitment materials for display and distribution;
 - Participation in career day type programs at educational institutions and other public places and events;
 - Posting Police Officer hiring announcements on the department's website and social media accounts, variable message boards, and disseminating a press release to the local news media. Additional job announcements will be posted online utilizing the NJSPBA, NJSACOP and PoliceApp websites.
- C. Particular attention should be paid to attracting candidates in approximate proportion to the racial, ethnic, and gender composition of the available workforce in the Township.
- Announcements of the Police Officer Hiring Process shall be made utilizing the National Minority Update Quarterly Report and their website.
- D. Personnel assigned to recruitment activities at career day and similar events and programs will be provided with information so that they are knowledgeable in those matters that pertain to agency management and operation. Those topics include, but are not limited to:
- Career opportunities;
 - Salaries, benefits, and training;
 - State hiring guidelines;
 - Community information;
 - Cultural diversity;
 - Qualification and selection process;
 - Physical and academic requirements.
- E. The following information should prove useful when participating in recruitment activities:
- Recruitment/informational brochures;
 - Agency organizational chart;
 - Current contractual agreements;

- Training catalogs;
- Demographic data;
- Police Officer Hiring Announcement;
- General Employment Applications.

II. ANNUAL REVIEW, EVALUATION AND REPORTING

- A. The Chief of Police, or designee, shall conduct an annual review of the Recruitment Plan and shall include, but not limited to, performing an annual agency demographic review, determining whether any substantial disparities have been reduced, and if need be, revising the Recruitment Plan accordingly if the goals and objectives are not met.
- B. N.J.S.A. 52:17B-4.10 et seq requires that each law enforcement agency must report certain law enforcement applicant data annually by January 31st for the preceding year. The data required to be reported is listed in the New Jersey Attorney General Guideline “Promoting Diversity in Law Enforcement Recruiting and Hiring” in Paragraph III.

<https://www.nj.gov/oag/dcj/agguide/directives/ag-Guidelines-Diversity-in-LE-Recruiting-and-Hiring.pdf>

- C. The reporting form can be found at:

<https://www.nj.gov/oag/dcj/agguide/directives/Appendix-A.xlsx>