

BOROUGH OF CRESSKILL
ORDINANCE NO. 21-26-1576

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 53-31 POLICE DEPARTMENT OF
THE BOROUGH OF CRESSKILL IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the current Chapter 53, Article III, Department Organization, Appointments and Promotions §53-31, Probationary Period for new patrolmen, has evolved, requiring contemporary amendments to meet the growing demands and needs of the Cresskill Police Department; and

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, the current §53-31, Probationary Period for new patrolmen, is hereby rescinded in its entirety;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the following is a new §53-31, Probationary Period for new patrolmen, which will read as follows:

“All new patrolpersons shall be initially appointed for a 364-day probationary period, during which time the apprentice may be arbitrarily dismissed at the discretion of the Mayor and Council, with or without cause. The 364-day probationary period will begin on the hiring date of the police officer if pre-qualified by alternate route training or after successful completion of the Bergen County Police Academy Training. At the end of this probationary period, if the service of the probationer has been satisfactory, the Mayor and Council shall confirm the apprentice as a regular member of the Police Department with full rights as provided in this article.”

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,

Any article, section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or other provision of the Ordinances of the Borough of Cresskill inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.