

**ORDINANCE #9-14**  
**OF THE BOROUGH OF KEYPORT**  
**TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS, SECTION 3,**  
**ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF POLICE DEPARTMENT AND**  
**RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMAND WITHIN DEPARTMENT, PARAGRAPH**  
**3-3.4d TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED PATROL OFFICERS**  
**FROM TEN (10) TO ELEVEN (11).**

**BE IT ORDAINED:**

**Section 3-3.4 RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMAND is amended to read as follows:**

**3-3.4 Responsibilities of Command.** The responsibility of command within the Police Department shall be vested within the Police Chief. During the absence of that commanding officer, when no other special designation is made by the Mayor and Council, the command shall automatically devolve upon the senior member of the Department as determined, first by rank, and second by continuity of service in the Department. During such periods, the ranking official shall have the same powers as those of the official whose office he temporarily holds. The rank structure within the Police Department shall be as follows:

- a. Police Chief (no more than 1)
- b. Police Lieutenant (no more than 1)
- c. Police Sergeant (no more than five until the current Sergeant assigned to the Detective Bureau retires or is re-assigned, thereafter no more than four)
- d. *Patrol Officer (permanent and probationary, no more than 11); the position of detective is an assignment of duties within the rank*

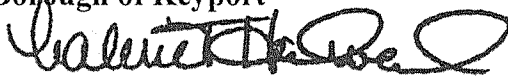
**Section 2.** All ordinances and provisions thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistency.

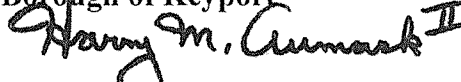
**Section 3.** If any section, subsection, part, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by Judgment of any Court of competent jurisdiction, the subsection, part, clause or phrase shall be deemed to be severable from the remainder of this Ordinance.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication as required by law.

**Introduced: June 23, 2014**  
**Public Hearing: July 15, 2014**  
**Adopted: July 15, 2014**

**Attest:**

Borough of Keyport  
  
Valerie Heilweil, Borough Clerk

Borough of Keyport  
  
Harry M. Aumack, II Mayor