

**TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD
ORDINANCE 2022-16**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD
AMENDING CHAPTER 42 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
CHESTERFIELD TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS OF MEDICAL TRAINING
FOR CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, the Chesterfield Township Police Chief and Township Administrator have investigated emerging police officer medical training certifications and standards, and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police and Township Administrator have recommended the addition of an alternate medical training standard for Chesterfield Township Police Officers, and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police and Township Administrator have recommended Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) as an alternate medical training standard for training Chesterfield Township Police Officers, and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield has determined that it is necessary to designate the recommended alternate training certification for Chesterfield Township Police Officers,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED as follows:

Article I. Section 42-8 Appointments and Qualifications is hereby amended at subsection B(10) to read as follows:

Has been appointed by the Township Committee as a probationary officer and has successfully served a probationary period of 12 months, during which time he has satisfactorily performed his duties as a probationary officer and finally has successfully passed the Basic Weapons Safety Course at a Police Academy approved by the New Jersey Police Training Commission, and has secured his Emergency Medical Technician/Defib (EMT) or Emergency Medical Responder/Defib (EMR) Certificate, such EMT or EMR certification shall be a requirement for employment and shall be maintained during the officer's employment with the Township as a continuing condition of employment.

Article II. REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE

- A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
- B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.

C. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with the law.

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Introduced: September 22, 2022

Adopted: October 13, 2022

RECORD OF VOTE 2022-16													
INTRODUCTION							ADOPTION						
TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC	TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC
Blazic	X						Blazic	X					
Koetas-Dale	X				X		Koetas-Dale	X					X
Liedtka	X					X	Liedtka	X				X	
Russo	AB						Russo	X					
Panfili	X						Panfili	X					
X – Indicates Vote NV – Not Voting AB – Absent ORD – Motion SEC - Seconded													