

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO. 20-124

**INTERLOCAL SERVICE AGREEMENT  
POLICE DEPARTMENT MUTUAL AID & RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE**

WHEREAS, the police departments in the County of Bergen have a day-to-day responsibility to provide for the safety and security of lives and property, for the maintenance and preservation of the public peace and order; and

WHEREAS, Law Enforcement Officials also have a responsibility to provide for preparedness against natural emergencies, such as floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, major storms, etc., manmade causes, civil unrest, and civil disobedience such as riot, strikes, jail or prison riots, train wrecks, aircraft crashes, major fires, ethnic disorders, riots, terrorist incidents and bombings, state and national emergencies; and

WHEREAS, this Plan is adopted in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A.40A:14-156, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.1, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.4 and N.J.S.A. App. A: 9-40.6; and

WHEREAS, this Plan provides a uniform procedure for the coordination of the requesting, dispatching, and utilization of law enforcement personnel and equipment whenever a local law enforcement agency requires mutual aid assistance from any other jurisdiction, both contiguous and non-contiguous, in the event of an emergency, riot or disorder, in order to protect life and property; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Township of Washington to participate in a Mutual Aid Plan and Rapid Deployment Force, in accordance with the Plan as submitted by the Bergen County Police Chief's Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, County of Bergen, New Jersey that in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.1, the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an Interlocal Services Agreement with all municipalities in the County of Bergen in order to put into place the Mutual Aid Plan and Rapid Deployment Force; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution is forwarded to the County Executive, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, the County Prosecutor and the Municipal Clerks of all Bergen County Municipalities.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:  
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Susan Witkowski  
Township Clerk

BY

Stacey Feeney  
Council President

DATED: January 6, 2020

MOTION		SECOND		COUNCIL	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cascio		Cascio		Cascio	X			
Cumming	X	Cumming		Cumming	X			
DeSena		DeSena	x	DeSena	X			
Feeney		Feeney		Feeney	X			
Morgan		Morgan		Morgan	X			