

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF SALISBURY TOWNSHIP**

**ORDINANCE NO. 02-2023-660**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SALISBURY  
TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING SECTION 503  
OF CHAPTER 1, PART 5, ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT" OF THE  
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CLARIFY AND  
ESTABLISH THE RANKS OF THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Salisbury is a First Class Township organized and operating under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Township of Salisbury Code of Ordinances (the "Township"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the PA First Class Township Code, 53 P.S. § 56401 et seq., the Township is authorized to establish a Police Department along with the ranks and salaries of the officers therein; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 09-2022-654 did establish Chapter 1, Part 5, Section 503 of the Salisbury Township Code of Ordinances which contained the rankings within the Township Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board of Commissioners believe it would benefit the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the Township to amend certain provisions of Chapter 1, Part 5, Section 503 to provide a more appropriate and orderly structure within the Police Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED**, by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Salisbury, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania that the Township of Salisbury Code of Ordinances, Chapter 1, Part 5, Section 503 shall be amended as follows:

1. **Chapter 1, Part 5, Section 503** is hereby amended to read as follows:

§503 Ranks.

1. The ranks of the Police Department are hereby established, in terms of precedence from lowest to highest, as follows:
  - A. Patrol Officer
  - B. Detective/Corporal (co-extant)
  - C. Sergeant
  - D. Lieutenant

**APPROVED AND ORDAINED** this 23rd day of February, 2023, by the Board of Commissioners of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, at a regular public meeting.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY**

By:   
Debra J. Brinton, President

**ATTEST:**

  
Cathy Bonaskiewich, Township Secretary