



CITY OF STAMFORD

December 21, 2022
BOR Personnel Committee Meeting

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT LIAISON

Job Summary

- Under the direction of the Director of Public Safety, the Public Safety Community Engagement Liaison is a part-time position as further described in Sec. 40-198 – 201 of the Code of Ordinances and is responsible for developing, implementing and coordinating community outreach programs related to community engagement, public education, media relations and volunteer activities; plan and coordinate community relations activities with neighborhood associations, local affinity associations, religious groups, and non-profit organizations.
- Identify public safety concerns expressed by residents and work with superiors to put sustainable solutions in place. Performs related duties.

CHANGES IN REVISED ORDINANCE AND JOB DESCRIPTION

- **Compensation:**

- The language in the ordinance reflects that this position will be a part time position, not to exceed 24 hours per week.
- This will reduce the proposed annual salary from \$70,000 to \$60,000
- Funding currently coming from vacancy savings

- **Benefits**

- All City employees who work over 20 hours a week have access to benefits. This position will have the opportunity to access benefits should the person in the role choose to receive them.

ADJUSTMENTS TO REVISED ORDINANCE & JOB DESCRIPTION

- **Reporting Structure**

- As reflected in the revised job description, the Public Safety Community Engagement Liaison will report to the Director of Public Safety; however, the position will have a dotted line to the Mayor

- **Hiring Process**

- The Public Safety Community Engagement Liaison is an unclassified, part time position that serves at the pleasure of the Mayor
- The position does not require a nomination or appointments process
- The role of the position is not to enforce public safety in the community, but rather to identify and work with community to hear and understand concerns and provide relevant information on issues concerning public safety

WHAT WE'VE HEARD

“Stamford is an incredibly diverse community with over 70 different languages represented. Cities around the country like ours have already embraced roles like these. These roles serve as preventive measures and protect the city’s pocketbook in the long-term by increasing trust. By engaging communities upstream, and by weaving the net between city services, the administration, and community... I, myself, and many other community leaders are united in the importance of the role in our communities....” - Reverend Dr. Joseph Ford of Faith Tabernacle at December 5th BOR meeting



QUESTIONS

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