

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE 2024-18

**AMENDING CHAPTER 64: "FIRE DEPARTMENT" TO REVISE THE ANNUAL
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BOROUGH'S LENGTH OF SERVICE
AWARDS PROGRAM FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-183, *et seq.*, the Borough of Red Bank (the "Borough") has established a Length of Service Awards Program for volunteer firefighters and volunteer first aid squad members within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough finds that its Length of Service Awards Program is both appropriate and necessary to promote retention of existing members and to provide incentives for recruiting new volunteer firefighters and first aid squad members; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Mayor and Council have determined that it is appropriate and necessary to revise the annual eligibility requirements for the Borough's Length of Service Awards Program for the benefit of volunteer firefighters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that Attachment 1: "Red Bank Fire Department LOSAP Point System" contained within Chapter 64: "Fire Department" of the Borough's Revised General Ordinances is hereby amended as follows (~~stricken~~ text deleted; underlined text added):

FIRE DEPARTMENT
64 Attachment 1
Borough of Red Bank
LOSAP Point System Schedules
(§ 64-38)

Red Bank Fire Department LOSAP Point System

(Total 50 points required per calendar year)

Effective as of January 1, 2023:

I. TRAINING COURSES: VERIFIED BY CERTIFICATE

- A. Continuing Education Courses: 15 point maximum
1 point per 2 hour training session
- B. Basic/Firefighter I Training: ~~40 point~~50 points maximum
Completion of State-Approved Firefighter I Training Program consisting of a minimum of 90 hours: ~~40 points~~50 points

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II. DRILLS

- A. Fire Company Drill: 12 point maximum
1 point per drill; minimum 2 hour drill
- B. Department Drill: 12 point maximum
1 point per drill; minimum 2 hour drill

III. ELECTED OR APPOINTED POSITIONS

- A. Chief Officer: Completion of 1 year as Chief, First Deputy Chief or Second Deputy Chief: 50 points
- B. Ex-Chief, one term only: 10 points
- C. Department Administrative Officer: 4 points
Completion of one year of service as Department Administrative Officer as defined in Executive Council bylaws (limited to one office only).
- D. Company Administrative Officer: 4 points
Completion of one year service as Company Administrative Officer as defined in company bylaws (limited to one office only).
- E. Company Line Officer: 4 points
Completion of one year service as Company Captain, First Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant, Engineer or Assistant Engineer (limited to one office only).
- F. Ex-Captain, one term only: 2 points
(excluded if receiving Ex-Chief credit)
- G. Department Committee service: 1 point

IV. ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

- A. Company meetings: 12 point maximum
1 point for each meeting attended
- B. Delegate attendance at State Convention:
1 point must vote
- C. Department Meetings: 15 points maximum
 - 1. Executive Council: 1 point per meeting
 - 2. Officer meeting: 1 point per meeting
 - 3. Firemen's Relief Association: 1 point per meeting
 - 4. Department LOSAP and Fund-Raising Committee meetings: 1 point per meeting

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V. FIRE CALLS

A. Fire response

Years of Service	Minimum % of Company Calls	Points
1 to 10 years	30% <u>20%</u>	25
11 to 20 years	20% <u>15%</u>	25
21 or more years	10%	25

B. Extra service award

Years of Service	Minimum % of Company Calls	Points
1 to 10 years	60%	50
11 to 20 years	40%	50
21 or more years	20%	50

VI. SPECIAL DUTY

- A. Grave decorations: 2 points maximum
- B. Attendance at memorial service at Bell Monument: 2 points
- C. Public Firesafety Program
Annual Fire Expo: 4 points

Other activities: 1 point per 2 hour session; 10 point maximum
- D. Activity performed in support of company
As approved by company

2 points per 2 hour drill; 10 point maximum
- E. Firefighter of the Year Award: 5 points for year of award
- F. Members called to active military duty shall be credited for service time.
- G. Any active member that becomes temporarily disabled during a calendar year due to a fire-related injury may receive up to 30 points credit
- H. Department Communications Officer: 10 points
- I. Department Information Technology Coordinator: 10 points
- J. Department Training Officer: 10 points
- K. Department SCBA/Compressor Officer: 10 points

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- L. Department LOSAP Committee Chairman: 10 points
- M. Cadet Coordinator: 10 points
- N. Other activity performed in support of the Fire Department as approved by the Fire Chief: 10 points maximum

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank that any ordinances or portions thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance. All other provisions of the Revised General Ordinances are ratified and remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank that if any provision of this Ordinance or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

INTRODUCTION						COUNCILMEMBER	FINAL ADOPTION				
Moved	Sec.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	NP		Moved	Sec.	Aye	Nay	Abs.
		X				KRISTINA BONATAKIS			X		
			X			DAVID CASSIDY					X
		X				NANCY FACEY-BLACKWOOD			X		
X		X				BEN FOREST	X		X		
	X	X				LAURA JANNONE		X	X		
			X			KATE TRIGGIANO					X
		X				MAYOR WILLIAM PORTMAN			X		
Introduced: April 25, 2024			I hereby certify the above ordinance was adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Red Bank, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey on the aforementioned date.								
Final Adoption: May 9, 2024			 Laura Reinertsen, Borough Clerk								