

**ORDINANCE 24:02**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2.12.150 RATES OF COMPENSATION**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford:

**SECTION 1**

Delete Section 2.12.150 – Rates of Compensation – Payment of Service in its entirety.

**SECTION 2**

Add the following to Section 2.12.150 – Rate of Compensation – Payment of Service.

Rates of compensation for contracting the services of off-duty law enforcement officers are established in accordance with the administrative code, as follows:

Rates of compensation:

1. PERSONNEL

Up to Ninety-five dollars (\$95.00) per hour per officer, with a minimum of four (4) hours show up time per scheduled officer shall be paid. Billable hours include officer preparation time; loading, travel to and from the work location, post shift breakdown to include refueling, and unloading of police vehicles.

2. VEHICLES

\$31.81 per hour, per 4X4 crew truck, per paid hour as per the *2023 FEMA Schedule for Equipment Rates* as required by administrative code. Alternatively, the most current *FEMA Schedule for Equipment Rate Cost Code 808 as published*. The rate includes costs associated with fuel, miles, idle, run time; travel to and from site, alternate vehicles used to cover break or relief times, refuel and maintenance.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

\$250.00 per day, per officer for fees directly responsible for up to three pre-construction meetings, office review, field review, project traffic plan preparation, detour reviews, community coordination and notifications, government coordination and de-confliction, scheduling, break relief coverage, other stakeholder consultations, billing, collection, payroll preparation, payroll processing, auditing and other record keeping.

4. EQUIPMENT COSTS

\$33.00 per day, for loading, unloading, transport, and use of traffic cones, vests, signs, arrows, markers, lights, flashers, flashlights or other signage. Add \$7.00, for each traffic flare used.

5. OTHER COSTS

Any other certified costs deemed extraordinary and not otherwise captured in sections 1-4 of this ordinance for which the local unit shall not be financially responsible for costs that are for the benefit of the vendor, or contracting entity.

6. By law, there is a prohibition of “Contra accounting” therefore, all fees and costs shall be paid in the form of an escrow as required, or if agreed upon, payable within 14 business days of receiving the itemized invoice from the Stratford Police Department.

A 25% added administrative fee will be assessed to the total invoice, for each 10 business days of payment delinquency.

### SECTION 3

All Ordinances and provisions thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

### SECTION 4

If any section, subsection, part, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid of judgment by any court of competent jurisdiction, such section, subsection, part, sentence, clause or phrase shall be deemed to be severable from the remainder of this Ordinance.

### SECTION 5

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

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Mayor Linda Hall

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Date

ATTEST:

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Bill Bray, RMC  
Borough Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at the Regular Meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Stratford, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, held on the 13th day of February, 2024. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon, at the meeting of the Governing Body to be held via electronic video conference provided by ZOOM or in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Stratford on the 12th day of March, 2024 at 6:30 PM. To attend the meeting visit, <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6553784906> or enter Meeting ID: 655 378 4906 in the Zoom application.

Copies of the ordinance will be made available during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting at the Clerk's Office in the Borough Hall to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

Bill Bray, RMC  
Borough Clerk