

ORDINANCE NO. 1961-1
ESTABLISHING A POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BOROUGH OF WEST NEWTON,
WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Burgess and Town Council of the
Borough of West Newton and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the
authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. A Police Department is hereby established in and for
the Borough of West Newton. The Chief of Police shall be the chief
executive of the Police Department. He shall, under the direction of
the Burgess, be in charge of the police force and have supervision over
its members, in the exercise of their powers, duties and authority.

SECTION 2. Subordinate to the Chief of Police, in the Police De-
partment, the following classifications are hereby established: Lieu-
tenant, sergeant and patrolman, or those of such classifications to which
Council shall, at any specific time, have appointed one or more police
officers. The priority of authority among such subordinate classifica-
tions shall be in the order above listed. The number of persons to
serve in each of such subordinate classifications, on a full-time and/or
a part-time basis, and the compensation of each shall be as determined
by the Borough Council from time to time.

SECTION 3. Nothing herein contained shall affect the authority of
the Burgess to appoint special policemen during emergencies.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent here-
with, be and the same are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 20th day of January, 1961.

ATTEST:

President of Council

EXAMINED AND approved by me this 20th day of January, 1961.

Burgess