# Frenchtown Police Department Recruitment Diversification Program

## **GOALS:**

The Frenchtown Borough Police Department is an equal opportunity employer. That being said, we embrace the goal of promoting diversity within our ranks, particularly as it relates to color and gender disparities. Our future recruitment goals will focus on outreach to historically underrepresented populations in law enforcement to enhance our ability to hire officers who reflect the diversity of the community that we serve. This will help to ensure our goal of improving our organizational culture through an ongoing commitment to community policing, procedural justice, and cultural inclusivity.

# **IDENTIFYING UNDERREPRESENTATION:**

Currently, the Frenchtown Borough Police Department is comprised of two sworn members. All are identified as male and white (See Appendix A, Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Current Officers Summary). When comparing the Current Officers Summary of our Department with the 2023 Census Reporter statistics for the Borough of Frenchtown (See Appendix B, Census Reporter), we have identified the following substantial disparity:

Female Representation in Community: 53% of Frenchtown Borough population

Female Representation in Department: 0.00% of the Frenchtown Borough Police Department

# **RECRUITMENT INITIATIVES AND STRATEGIES:**

The following recruitment initiatives and strategies will be implemented to support our diversification goals:

- 1) Training: Department employees involved in the recruitment and hiring of police officer candidates will received training on implicit and explicit bias.
- 2) Standardized Forms: The department utilizes Police App for recruiting initiatives. Applications and other required documents will be standardized to reduce subjective responses.
- 3) Strategic Community Outreach and Engagement: Law enforcement officer organizations will be contacted to expand accessibility to the identified underrepresented group.
- 4) Community Stakeholders: Department employees involved in the recruitment and hiring of police officer candidates will connect with community stakeholders for underrepresented groups in order to better understand the factors affecting those groups in the application process.
- 5) Ensuring Access: Department employees involved in the recruitment and hiring of police officer candidates will work to overcome barriers such as lack of internet connectivity by providing access to the application process via computers at the department and/or mobile laptops.

## PROGRAM EVALUATION:

The Department will review the Recruitment Diversification Program annually to determine: 1) the effectiveness of reducing the disparity of underrepresented groups in the ranks; and 2) the need for changing goals to meet newly identified underrepresented groups, as determined by future Census data.

Total 70+

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0%

Agency Name: Year:

Hunterdon- Frenchtown Police Department 2024

# Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Current Officers Summary

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Total 60-69	Total 50-59	Total 40-49	Total 30-39	Total 18-29	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Other alone	Total Two or more races alone	Total White alone	Total Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander alone	Total Black or African American alone	Total Asian alone	Total American Indian or Alaska Native alone	Total X or Non-Binary	Total Female	Total Male	Total Officers Promoted	Total Officers Applied for Promotion	Total Officers Eligible for Promotion	Total Officers	
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	#
0%	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	1	% of Total Officers

# Frenchtown, NJ

Place in: <u>Hunterdon County, NJ</u>, <u>New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ Metro</u> Area, New Jersey, United States

1,609

1.1 square miles

Population

1,426 people per square mile

Census data: ACS 2023 5-year unless noted

@ Mapbox @ OpenStreetMap

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# Demographics

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# Age

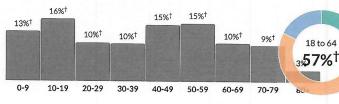
40.6

# Median age

a little higher than the figure in the New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ Metro Area: 39.4

about the same as the figure in New Jersey: 40.1

# Population by age range



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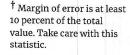
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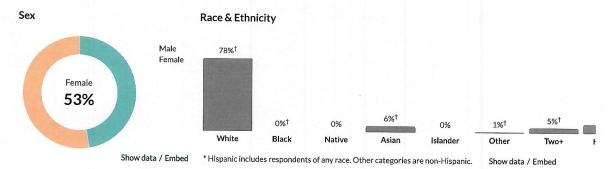
18 to 64

65 and over

Population by age category

18 to 64





**Economics** 

Income