

**BOROUGH OF OLD TAPPAN
ORDINANCE 1249-24**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF OLD TAPPAN,
COUNTY OF BERGEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY TITLED "AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING THE LOSAP POINT SYSTEM FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,
ORIGINALLY CREATED BY ORDINANCE 681-99, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE 855-
04, ORDINANCE 1004-10 AND ORDINANCE 1245-23**

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Old Tappan, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Schedule "A" of Ordinance 681-99, as amended by Ordinance 855-04 and Ordinance 1004-10, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Schedule "A"
LOSAP Point System
Fire Department
100 Points Needed for a Qualifying Year

1. **Fire Department Responses:** 80 points maximum; points are based upon the following schedule of attendance at the Fire Department responses to which a Volunteer Firefighter's Fire Company has been dispatched, the initial time call is dispatched determines whether call is day or night:

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| Day calls (7:00am to 7:00pm) | 1 point each call. |
| Night calls (7:00pm to 7:00am) | 2 points each call. |

2. **Drills:** 30 points maximum; points are credited for participation in Fire Department, Mutual Aid, Special Drills and Training and Maintenance. Any Monday during the month, excluding the meeting. If a mutual aid drill is on a different night, it is still in this category.

2 points per drill, minimum two (2) hour drill.

3. **Schooling:** 30 points maximum; points are credited for Certified Firematic Courses upon receipt of certificate of completion.

- a. Courses under 20 hours of duration; 2 points per hour with a maximum of 20 points per course.
- b. Courses 20 to 45 hours of duration; 2 points per hour for each hour over 20 hours with a maximum of 25 points per course.
- c. Courses over 45 hours of duration; 2 points per hour, maximum 30 points per course.

4. **Completed Courses:** 10 points maximum; points are credited for completed courses, as described in number 3 above (the year after completion) and do not require recertification. Seminars not included.

2 points per course. Since Firefighter I is mandatory, all members receive 2 points.

5. **Holder of an Elected Specified Position:** 40 point maximum; points are credited for completion of a one-year term in an elected position. Only one position can be credited per year.

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| Department Chief | 40 points | |
| Assistant Chief | 35 points | |
| Captain | 30 points | |
| Lieutenant | 20 points | |
| Ex-Departmental Chief | 15 points | Must make 35% of Fire Department Responses |
| LOSAP Administrator | 20 points | |
| President | 30 points | |
| Vice President | 15 points | |
| Company Secretary | 15 points | |
| Company Treasurer | 5 points | |
| Company Financial Secretary | 5 points | |
| Life Member/Delegate NJSFA | 5 points | Must attend the State Convention |
| Relief President | 10 points | |
| Relief Secretary | 15 points | |
| Relief Treasurer | 10 points | |

6. **Length of Service:** No Maximum points; must be an active member when ordinance is ratified.

1 point for each year of active service.

7. **Meeting:** 30 points maximum; points will be credited for attendance at regular Fire Company and Mutual Aid Meetings.

2 points per meeting.

8. **Miscellaneous Activities:** 26-point maximum points will be credited for participation in the following activities, which are deemed Official Fire Department activities by the Board of Fire Officers:

2 points per occurrence for each of the following activities (minimum two (2) hour duration).

- Work details
- Regularly scheduled clean ups
- Fire Prevention activities (school visits) per day
- Fund Raising activities
- Wakes and Memorial Services
- Committee meetings (maximum 4 meetings per committee year)
- Pre-parade/inspections clean up.
- Parades
- Inspection
- Chief's calls
- Seminars (with certificate of completion and just for the year course was taken)

Section 2. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to said inconsistencies and conflicts.

Section 3. Severability

If any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The governing body of the Borough of Old Tappan declares that it would have passed the ordinance and each section thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take immediate effect upon passage and publication according to law.