

AGENDA



Thursday, July 26, 2007

**Police
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 28**

Subject: Approve an ordinance to establish classifications and number of positions in the classified service of the Austin Police Department and repealing Ordinance No. 20070111-014.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is included in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget for the Police Department.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is not required.

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Prior Council Action: January 11, 2007 classification ordinance.

This action approves an ordinance to establish the classifications and number of positions in the classified service of the Police Department and repeals Ordinance No 20070111-014.

The classification ordinance is being amended to reflect the addition of two (2) Assistant Chief Positions, and reducing the number of Police Officer positions by two (2).

In October 19, 2006, Council approved the reclassification of 2 Assistant Chief positions into the rank of Sergeant thus leaving the department with 3 Assistant Chief positions. The reclassification was to allow the new Chief of Police the opportunity to determine the appropriate size of his or her management team.

This classification change does not increase the overall sworn strength of the department.

The following civil service classifications of the Police Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

Assistant Chief 5 Commander 19 Police Lieutenant 58 Police Sergeant 151 Police Detective 288 Police Corporal 72 Police Officer 849.