

Thursday, December 18, 2008

Police RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 40

Subject: Approve an ordinance to establish classifications and positions in the classified service of the Austin Police Department and repeal Ordinance No. 20080908-008. Funding is included in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Operating Budget for the Austin Police Department. Related to Items #41 and #47.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is not required.

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Prior Council Action: September 8, 2008 repeal of previous ordinance.

This action approves an ordinance to establish the classifications and number of positions in the classified service of the Austin Police Department and repeals Ordinance No 20080908-008. The classification ordinance is being amended to reflect the addition of eighty three (83) positions for public safety agency consolidation, increasing the authorized sworn strength of the Austin Police Department to 1621 positions.

Of the 83 positions added for consolidation, 17 will support management and supervision of the newly acquired functions. The remaining 66 positions will be added at the rank of police officer.

The civil service classifications of the Austin Police Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows: Assistant Chief 5, Commander 22, Police Lieutenant 66, Police Sergeant 162, Police Detective 290, Police Corporal 73, Police Officer 1003.