

AGENDA



Thursday, June 18, 2009

**Police
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 23**

Subject: Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the police department, eliminating and creating certain positions, and repealing Ordinance No. 20090129-019 relating to police department classifications and positions and declaring an emergency.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Operating budget of the Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is not required.

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Approve an ordinance to establish the classifications and number of positions in the classified service of the Police Department and repeal Ordinance No. 20090129-019. This action reduces the number of authorized commander positions from 22 to 19 and adds one sergeant position and two police officer positions. The sergeant position is being proposed to create a drug canine unit under the special operations command. The two patrol officer positions will be assigned to patrol to assist with calls for service.

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 19, Police Lieutenant 66, Police Sergeant 163, Police Corporal/Detective 363, Police Officer 1005.