



**Austin City Code Amendment
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 7
AGENDA DATE: Mon 09/13/2004
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SUBJECT: Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and number of positions in the classified service of the Austin Police Department and repealing Ordinance No. 040212-12.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding is included in the Proposed Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Operating Budget for the Police Department.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**REQUESTING Police
DEPARTMENT:**

**DIRECTOR'S
AUTHORIZATION:** Rick Coy

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Coy, Assistant Chief/974-5021

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: Classification ordinance amended on February 12, 2004.

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

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. 040212-12. This action reduces the number of Police Officer positions by 6 and adds 1 new Commander position, 4 new Corporal positions and 1 Detective position.

In Fiscal Year 2005, the new positions will be assigned to the Traffic, Downtown Area, Homeland Defense and Training Commands. The two new Corporal positions assigned to the Downtown Command will work with area merchants to increase police visibility in the downtown area. The new position in Homeland Defense will focus on training APD personnel and will act as a resource on facility security and terrorism for area businesses. A new Detective will also be added to the Homeland Defense Unit to assist with investigations involving the potential use of explosives. The position in Training will provide continuing education for sworn personnel. The Commander position will manage the operations in the recently reorganized Traffic Division.

Within the Austin Police Department, Civil Service classifications and the number of positions is as follows:

Current		Proposed	
Assistant Chief	5	Assistant Chief	5
Commander	16	Commander	17
Police Lieutenant	56	Police Lieutenant	56
Police Sergeant	147	Police Sergeant	147
Police Detective	269	Police Detective	270
Police Corporal	66	Police Corporal	70
Police Officer	872	Police Officer	866
Total Authorized	1,431	Total Authorized	1,431

ORDINANCE NO. 040913-

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 040212-12.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The council makes the following findings:

- (A) The City adopted Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143, which applies to members of the classified service in the Police Department.
- (B) Chapter 143 provides that the city council shall establish the classifications for the Police Department and the number of positions in each classification.
- (C) The Police Department recommends the creation and reduction of certain classified positions to improve the delivery of police services and increase efficiency in the Police Department.

PART 2. The following civil service classifications of the Police Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

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| (A) Assistant Chief | 5 |
| (B) Commander | 17 |
| (C) Police Lieutenant | 56 |
| (D) Police Sergeant | 147 |
| (E) Police Detective | 270 |
| (F) Police Corporal | 70 |
| (G) Police Officer | 866 |

PART 3. The number of positions in the classification of Commander in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of one from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 4. The number of positions in the classification of Police Detective in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of one from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 5. The number of positions in the classification of Police Corporal in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of four from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 6. The number of positions in the classification of Police Officer in Part 2 of this ordinance is a decrease of six from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 7. The Base Salary Schedules attached to the Meet and Confer Agreement ratified on March 26, 2004, are adopted for each civil service classification except Assistant Chief.

PART 8. Ordinance No. 040212-12 is repealed.

PART 9. This ordinance takes effect on September 24, 2004.

PASSED AND APPROVED

September 13, 2004

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Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Brown
City Clerk