



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-3097, **Agenda Item #:** 4.

9/12/2019

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Austin Police Department; creating certain positions; and repealing Ordinance No. 20180911-005 relating to Police Department classifications and positions.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department.

Prior Council Action:

September 11, 2018 - Classification Ordinance No. 20180911-005 was adopted by Council.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 20180911-005 and establishes all positions in the classified service of the Austin Police Department. The number of positions in the civil service classification of Police Sergeant of this ordinance is increasing by two (2) and Police Corporal/Police Detective is increasing by eight (8) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance. The number of positions in the civil service classification of Police Officer in this ordinance is an increase of twenty (20) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

Four (4) of the eight (8) Police Corporal/Police Detective positions created in this ordinance take effect on October 1, 2019. The remaining four (4) positions take effect on January 1, 2020. The two (2) Police Sergeant positions created in this ordinance take effect on September 1, 2020.

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

Assistant Chief - 6
Commander - 18
Police Lieutenant - 69
Police Sergeant - 189
Police Corporal/Police Detective - 398
Police Officer - 1,279