

City of Culver City, California
City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: 12/13/10		Item Number: <u>C-4</u>	
AGENDA ITEM: Adoption of an Ordinance Accepting the Requirements of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Relating to the Recruitment and Training of Public Safety Dispatchers			
Contact Person/Dept.:		Phone Number:	
Sgt. Bill Browne/Police Department		(310) 253- 6212	
Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐		General Fund: Yes ☒ No ☐	
Public Hearing: ☐		Action Item: ☐ Attachments: ☒	
Commission Action Required: Yes ☐ No ☒ Date: _____			
Public Notification: (E-Mail) Agenda and Meetings – City Council (12/09/10).			
Department Approval: Don Pedersen (12/08/10)		City Attorney Approval: Carol Schwab (by L. Vidra 12/08/10)	
Chief Financial Officer Approval: Jeff Muir (by M. Noller) (12/08/10)		City Manager Approval: John M. Nachbar (12/09/10)	
<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Staff recommends the City Council adopt an Ordinance accepting the requirements of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) relating to the recruitment and training of public safety dispatchers. <u>BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:</u> At the City Council meeting of December 6, 2010, the City Council introduced this Ordinance, by a unanimous vote. The Ordinance is brought back tonight for adoption. By adopting this Ordinance, the Police Department is eligible for reimbursement of certain expenses pertaining to P.O.S.T. training of the City's dispatchers. Adopting this ordinance fulfills a requirement of the Penal Code. It is not necessary that this ordinance be codified into the Culver City Municipal Code. <u>FISCAL ANALYSIS:</u> If a dispatcher takes the basic 120 hour, P.O.S.T certified Dispatcher course reimbursable expenses for the training would include a per diem and travel expenses (mileage). Expenses such as: overtime backfill, lodging, and course tuition are not reimbursable. The average course tuition is approximately \$63.00 for the entire 120 hours.			

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While dispatchers are away at training it may be necessary to fill the vacancies with overtime. The Department plans to utilize existing overtime and training resources to cover any vacant shifts. Therefore, there will be no effect on the current fiscal year budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ordinance

MOTION:

That the City Council:

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