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City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-2712, Agenda Item #: 10.

8/18/2023

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Austin Police Department; and repealing Ordinance No. 20220817-007 relating to Police Department classifications and positions.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department.

Prior Council Action:

August 17, 2022 - Classification Ordinance No. 20220817-007 was adopted by Council.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 20220817-007, establishes authorized strength at 1,812, establishes the number of positions at each rank of the Austin Police Department, and takes effect on October 1, 2023.

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	1132	