



# City Council Agenda Bill

# 20089

Bill Number

**Subject:** 2013 Budget Ordinance Reclassifying two Crime Scene Investigators to Evidence and ID Officers

**Summary Statement:** This is a request for the reclassification of two Crime Scene Investigators to Evidence and ID Officers. This reclassification will enable the police department to elevate its training in the areas of DNA testing, autopsies and fingerprint expertise.

**Previous Council Action:** None

**Fiscal Impact:** Estimated annual increase during first year of promotion-\$2,879, Estimated annual increase at top steps of each grade \$5,848. The added expense will be aborbed within the department's existing appropriation for 2013.

**Funding Source:** NA

**Attachments:** Ordinance

Meeting Activity	Meeting Date	Staff Recommendation	Presented By	Time
Consent Agenda	12-Aug-2013	Pass Ordinance		0 min

**Council Committee:**

**Agenda Bill Contact:**

Renee Firos

**Committee Actions:**

Reviewed By	Initials	Date
Cook	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>	8/7/13
Henshaw	BA	8/7/13

**Council Action:**

Legal  
Mayor

MTS	8/7/13
KL/MA	8/7/13

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE 2013 BUDGET RECLASSIFYING TWO POSITIONS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, GENERAL FUND, WHERE NO ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OR REALLOCATION OF EXPENDITURES IS REQUESTED.**

**WHEREAS**, the Bellingham Police Department requested a reclassification of two Crime Scene Investigators to Evidence and I.D. Officers in order to better meet the needs of the department,

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:**

Effective September 1, 2013 two positions of Crime Scene Investigator, Plan C Grade 30, in the Bellingham Police Department Patrol/Traffic Operations Group are hereby deleted. Effective September 1, 2013 two positions of Evidence and I.D. Officer, Plan C Grade 31, are hereby created. No additional appropriation or reallocation of expenditures is requested to provide for the additional costs that result from this reclassification, and there is no change in FTEs.

**PASSED** by the Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Council President

**APPROVED** by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Mayor

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Director

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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