



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
Third and Final Ordinance	16-Sep-2013	Pass Ordinance		

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

Legal
Mayor

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

Council Action:

8/12/13 KNUTSON / SNAPP moved approval of first and second reading as part of the Consent Agenda. MOTION CARRIED 6-0, WEISS excused.

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.

Council President

APPROVED by me this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Office of the City Attorney

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