

Memorandum



DATE February 11, 2025

TO The Honorable Mayor Eric Johnson

SUBJECT Committee Recommendation on Police Staffing Levels

On February 10, 2025, the Public Safety Committee (Committee) received a briefing on police staffing levels and recommended that City Council direct the city manager to revise her staffing goals to increase the number of new police officers from 250 to 400 for fiscal year 2024-2025 and to present City Council with appropriate budget amendments to accommodate this goal.

This memorandum provides the Committee's recommendation and request for placement of the item on the February 26, 2025, city council voting agenda.¹

If you any questions, please feel free to call me at 214-670-4067.

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Chair, Public Safety Committee
Councilmember, Place 12

c: Honorable Members of the City Council
Kimberly Bizer Tolbert, City Manager
Tammy L. Palomino, City Attorney
Mark Swann, City Auditor
Biliera Johnson, City Secretary

¹ City Council Rules of Procedure § 6.2(f)(2).