



CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT

TO: Honorable City Council

Item No. _____

FROM: City Administrator

SUBJECT: Sheriff's Deployment Recommendation (575)

MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 4, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

Change the Sheriff's Contract (575) to eliminate a Motor Deputy and add a permanent Sergeant to the deployment. The Sergeant will be known as the Commerce Sergeant and have the responsible duties of the Administrative Sergeant in addition to collateral duties to supervise the City COPS Team and Citadel Deputies.

ANALYSIS:

Currently there is no sergeant included in the Sheriff's contract. There are two Motor Deputies on contract, however, the Sheriff's Department has had a difficult time filling the positions and sustaining the Motor program. Supervision of deputies is a critical element of law enforcement and necessary in Commerce to maintain quality levels of service to the residents and business owners.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Provide staff with further direction

FISCAL IMPACT:

The change in deployment will create a savings of \$46,468 to the current operating budget.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC GOALS:

This report relates to the 2012 strategic planning goal: "Protect and Enhance the Quality of Life in the City of Commerce", as it addresses a community public safety issue of concern.

Recommended by: Matthew C. Rodriguez, Director of Safety and Community Services

Approved As To Form: Eduardo Olivo, City Attorney

Respectfully Submitted: Jorge Rifá, City Administrator