



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 25-1728, Agenda Item #: 8.

8/15/2025

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Austin Police Department, creating certain positions, and repealing Ordinance No. 20240814-008 relating to Police Department classifications and positions. Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department.

Prior Council Action:

August 14, 2024 - Council approved and adopted Ordinance No. 20240814-008 establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Austin Police Department.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 20240814-008, establishes authorized strength at 1,819, establishes the number of positions at each rank of the Austin Police Department, and takes effect on October 1, 2025. The new positions created by this ordinance will be assigned to staff the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport in compliance with federal mandates related to passenger volume. 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	399
Police Officer	1138