



City of Hudson, Ohio

Staff Report With Text

File #: 17-96 **Version:** 1 **Name:**

Type: Resolution **Status:** Passed

File created: 6/1/2017 **In control:** City Council

On agenda: 6/20/2017 **Final action:** 6/20/2017

Title: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR 2017 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) OFFICER HIRING PROGRAM FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
Executive Summary: The COPS Officer Hiring Program is designed to advance public safety through community policing by addressing the full-time sworn officers needs of state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies nationwide. COPS Officer Hiring Program provides funds directly to law enforcement agencies to hire new law enforcement officers and to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts.

Sponsors: David A. Basil

Indexes: Administration, Police

Code sections:

Attachments: 1. Resolution No. 17-96

| Date | Ver. | Action By | Action | Result |
|-----------|------|--------------|--|--------|
| 6/20/2017 | 1 | City Council | to suspend the rule requiring three readings | Pass |
| 6/20/2017 | 1 | City Council | adopted with rule suspension | Pass |

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR 2017 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) OFFICER HIRING PROGRAM FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Executive Summary: The COPS Officer Hiring Program is designed to advance public safety through community policing by addressing the full-time sworn officers needs of state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies nationwide. COPS Officer Hiring Program provides funds directly to law enforcement agencies to hire new law enforcement officers and to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts.

Legislative History

None

Purpose & Explanation

Staff is seeking funding to hire two entry-level sworn officers. The COPS Officer Hiring Program provides 75 percent funding for the approved entry-level salaries and fringe benefits of newly hired full-time sworn career law enforcement officers over three years (36 months) up to a maximum of \$125,000 per officer position. The City of Hudson would be required to retain the COPS funded positions, in addition to the officers funded in the current budget, for the required retention period of at least twelve months following the conclusion of the three-year award period.

Timing Considerations

The application is due July 10, 2017.

Fiscal Impact

Currently Budgeted

Supplemental Appropriation Required

 X Appropriation Not Required.

Suggested Action

Staff recommends City Council authorize the City Manager, or her designee, to apply for 2017 COPS Officer Hiring Program funding from the U.S. Department of Justice on behalf of the Hudson Police Department for the hiring of two full-time sworn officers.

Submitted by,

Jane Howington, City Manager

Dave Robbins, Police Chief

Rhonda Kadish, Grants Coordinator