



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#15-0709

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: June 16, 2015

TITLE: Motion Approving Memorandum of Understanding with the Sheriff of Broward County for Placement of City Criminalist in the Crime Lab

Recommendation

It is recommended the City Commission approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Fort Lauderdale and the Sheriff of Broward County, Florida for a City Police Criminalist to perform duties of Lab Examination (DNA) at the Broward Sheriff's Crime Lab.

Background

The creation of the Criminalist I position was presented to the City Commission on September 16, 2014 via CAM 14-1043 and was approved. This Criminalist position is for the Fort Lauderdale Police Department to have its own designated Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) Technician to prepare and analyze chemical and evidentiary samples in the Broward Sheriff's Office Crime Laboratory. This will allow DNA samples to be tested immediately, resulting in faster DNA results and allowing criminals to be apprehended and cases closed more expeditiously.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$66,372.80 The Criminalist I position is already funded in the FY 2015 Budget.

<i>Funds available as of May 15, 2015</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
001-POL040301-1101	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION (CID)	SALARIES & WAGES/ PERMANENT SALARIES	\$9,036,690	\$2,850,456	\$66,373
TOTAL: ►					\$66,373

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Safety Cylinders of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- Objective 1: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*.

Attachment

Exhibit 1: Memorandum of Understanding

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