



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: It is necessary to appropriate \$193,000.00 from the unappropriated balance of the special revenue fund, entitled the Police Continuing Professional Training Fund. This appropriation will be used by the Division of Police for officers to attend training seminars, purchase training equipment, and supplies.

In 2007, Ohio Senate Bill 281 was signed into law, thereby enacting a mandatory continuing professional training program for Ohio peace officers. These training requirements can be found in the Ohio Revised Code 109.802. Ordinance No. 0087-2008 passed on February 4, 2008 authorized the Public Safety Director to participate in the state-funded continuing professional training reimbursement program. For calendar year 2007, the State mandated all peace officers and troopers to attend or receive 8 hours of in-service training. The Division of Police complied with this mandate and on February 13, 2008 the Division received reimbursement in the amount of \$279,260.00. State law mandates that these funds be kept in a separate account and will be used only to pay the costs of Continuing Professional Training programs.

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE: N/A

EMERGENCY DESIGNATION: Emergency legislation is requested so that the appropriation may be in place to fund immediate training needs for Police officers.

FISCAL IMPACT: This ordinance authorizes an appropriation of \$193,000 in a Special Revenue Fund for continuing education and equipment for the Division of Police. Since these funds are being appropriated in the Special Revenue Fund, there will be no effect on the financial status of the General Fund.

To authorize an appropriation of \$193,000.00 from the unappropriated balance of the Special Revenue Fund for continuing professional training and equipment needs of the Division of Police; and to declare an emergency (\$193,000.00).

WHEREAS, an appropriation is needed to cover costs associated with the Police Continuing Professional Training Fund; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the Special Revenue Fund; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Division of Police, Department of Public Safety, in that it is immediately necessary to appropriate the aforementioned funds for continuing professional education and training equipment, thereby preserving the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS

SECTION 1. That from the unappropriated monies in the Special Revenue Fund, Fund No. 299, Subfund No. 299, and from all monies estimated to come into said fund from any and all sources and unappropriated for any other purpose during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009, the sum \$193,000.00 is appropriated to the Division of Police, DIV 30-03, as follows:

OBJ LEVEL (1) -02	OBJ LEVEL (3) 2215	OCA 299001	\$37,500.00	
OBJ LEVEL (1) -03	OBJ LEVEL (3) 3305	OCA 299001	\$10,000.00	
OBJ LEVEL (1) -03	OBJ LEVEL (3) 3330	OCA 299001	\$70,000.00	
OBJ LEVEL (1) -03	OBJ LEVEL (3) 3331	OCA 299001	\$55,500.00	

| OBJ LEVEL (1) -06 | OBJ LEVEL (3) 6650 | OCA 299001 | \$20,000.00 |

SECTION 2. That the monies appropriated in the foregoing Section 1 shall be paid upon order of the Public Safety Director and that no order shall be drawn or money paid except by voucher, the form of which shall be approved by the City Auditor.

SECTION 3. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.