



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

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**RESOLUTION**

**R209 - 2023**

*Introduced by the Administration on December 6, 2023*

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Police Officer Appointments

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***Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That***

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT***, Council appoints the following four (4) Police Officers, as Patrolmen, in the Department of Police, at a base salary of \$ 66,446 per annum. All appointments are contingent upon the candidate passing physical and psychological examinations as stipulated in the Police Civil Service Rules and Regulations and obtaining and maintaining a valid state certification from the Pennsylvania Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission.

Hiring of four (4) police officers:

- Erick Reyes – Allentown, PA
- Joshua Cabrera – Oak Ridge, NJ
- Brenden Velez – Macungie, PA
- Justin Rosso – Orefield, PA

## Legislative Template

- What department or bureau is this bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?

Police Department

- Summary and facts of the bill.

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- Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:
  - a. What does the bill do? What are the specific goals or tasks the bill seeks to accomplish?

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- Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:
  - a. Cost (initial and ongoing)

No financial impact. Officers hired through General Fund.

- b. Benefits (initial and ongoing)

Additional police presence

- Priority status – Are there any deadlines to be aware of?

As soon as practical

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

It benefits the City of Allentown with additional police presence.