



# CITY OF ALLENTOWN

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**RESOLUTION**

**R116 - 2024**

*Introduced by the Administration on July 9, 2024*

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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 five (5) Police Officers, as Patrolmen, in the Department of Police, at a base salary of \$ 68,439 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 five (5) police officers:

- Patricia Ortiz – Allentown, PA
- Colin Linsenman – Brooklyn, NY
- Sharron Nelson – Easton, PA
- Christopher Bear – Coplay, PA
- Lucas Blatt – Hamburg, 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)

Officers hired through the General Fund. Positions have been budgeted in 2024.

- 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.