

- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Police Department

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Hiring of eight (8) Police Officers, as Patrolman, in the Department of Police, at a base salary of \$ 52,200 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.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
 - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
 - **How does this Bill related to the City’s Vision/Mission/Priorities**

Hiring of eight (8) police officers:

Anthony Lytle, Hope, NJ
Jamil Newsome, Allentown, PA
Robbie Gruber, Palmerton, PA
Ralphie Ortega, Tobyhanna, PA
Michael Hammer, Nazareth, PA
Christopher Longo, Allentown, PA
Eric Sbat, Strousburg, PA
Zachariah Pritchard, Allentown, PA

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
 - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

No financial impact. Officers hired through the General Fund.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

The General Fund – 000-04-0802-0001-02

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

As soon as practical

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

Benefit City of Allentown with additional police presence.