

Allentown Police Department 2023 Budget



An investment in public safety is crucial in creating an environment where residents are engaged, businesses, want to invest, and people want to enjoy activities in the city.

Personnel

- An investment in personnel through proper compensation to increase retention and institutional advancement
- Departmental organization

Equipment

- Body cameras
- In-car cameras
- New uniforms

Training

- Continue to enhance professional development through police trainings and best practices
- Succession planning



Personnel Continued

- Reorganizing the department to better reflect duties that personnel are currently doing – efficiency of service
- Increasing full complement by 5 police officers
- An investment in the number of officers will allow for reductions in premium pay
- An expansion in personnel will allow for the department to engage in increased patrol, community outreach, and investigative initiatives
- Fair and competitive wages for both CBA and Non-Bargaining employees will attract, retain, and empower personnel



Equipment Continued

- Upgrading in car cameras and body cameras
- Upgrading tasers per their expiration date
- Upgraded uniforms for the department will allow for increased longevity which will result in a cost savings on uniform replacements



Training Continued

- Allentown has numerous attractions that draw people to the city (PPL Center, DaVinci Science Center, Coca-Cola Park).
 - An increase in overall police training will help ensure public confidence in residents, businesses, and visitors
 - The Allentown Police Department is dedicated to collaborating with our community partners to deliver safe streets, safe neighborhoods, and safe outcomes
- Continue to enhance professional development through police trainings that embrace best practices

