

LEGISLATIVE TEMPLATE

- **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 six (6) 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 three (6) police officers:
Anthony Cruz, Bath, PA
Zachary Ball, Pottstown, PA
Walter Oquendo, Macungie, PA
Paul McAdams, Germansville, PA
Bejtullah Mehmeti, Jr., Lansford, PA
Ariel Vidal, 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.