

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

Allentown Fire Department

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The Allentown Fire Department was awarded a Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office Of The State Fire Commissioner grant to purchase Fire Training Equipment.

- **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**

The Bill will provide funding for the purchase of Fire Training equipment to be used at our Fire Training Academy. This funding establishes the funds necessary to procure essential fire service related training equipment to enhance training capabilities.

The benefits are a properly equipped fire training facility able to meet the demands of all emergency service response. We see no downside to the Bill.

This Bill relates to the City's vision and mission by providing equipment to ensure all Fire personnel will be properly trained to protect and serve the citizens of Allentown and provide a safe City for all who live, work and visit the City of Allentown. It has always been the City of Allentown's priority, as well as every elected official to provide safe and efficient Public Safety services to ensure a safe environment.

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

100% grant funded expense.

All Fire Personnel will benefit through training and equipment.

- **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.**

Appropriate \$13,789.79 to the general fund and placed into Fire Budget account 000-05-0803-0002-72 (\$6750.00) and #000-05-0803-0002-68 (\$7039.79).

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

Grant deadline for monies to be spent will be ending August 2016.

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

The request should not present a problem to City Council, since the grant has been approved and awarded.