



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

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RESOLUTION

R116 - 2024

Introduced by the Administration on July 9, 2024

Police Officer Appointments

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.