**City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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Legislative File No: 2007-0756

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Julie Jenuwine, Finance Director ext 2535

DATE: October 15, 2007

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Services Agreement to add a Patrol Investigator

REQUEST:
To request that City Council authorize the Mayor to execute an amendment to the current Oakland County Sheriff's Department 2004-2008 Law Enforcement Services Agreement to add a Patrol Investigator, should the City Council wish to carry out the objective in the 2008 Adopted Budget.

BACKGROUND:
The City Council adopted their fiscal year 2008 goals and objectives, which stressed the importance of public safety for the community. During the 2008 Budget Workshop discussions for the Police Fund, the Mayor discussed the benefits to adding a Patrol Investigator to the Rochester Hills' substation.

During the FY 2008 Budget process Captain Smith reported the following:

"The number of complaints assigned to an investigator has risen 56% from 2003 to 2006. The best utilization of an investigator would be to assign him/her to a variety of investigative duties pertaining to youth and certain crime classifications that are trending upwards. This investigator would be directed to focus on Larceny from Autos; that crime class code is up 10% and continues to trend upwards. The collective experience at the substation have identified that these crimes are perpetrated by young people (older teens, young adults 20, 21, 22). Another area to focus the increased investigative resource would be home invasions. That crime class has trended upwards 26% in the last five years and showed an alarming increase of 60% between 2005 and 2006. As with larceny from autos, it's a fact the perpetrators are most often teens and young adults with drug addiction problems.

A third area of youth related crime, and juvenile victimization that is on the rise are those crimes related to computer and internet predation, as in my space, abuse etc. This is a relatively new problem and there is no data that I can provide. It is the sheriff's office collective observation that the City is experiencing more and more of these crimes. Obviously, the victimizing of our children is unacceptable to all components of our community.

An additional area that the sheriff's office could utilize this investigator is in the alcohol and tobacco enforcement effort we put forth each year. The sheriff's would be able to double our efforts relating to this type of crime. This position would also be utilized to

upgrade our minimal interaction with Avondale Schools and issues emanating from that area."

The City Council approved the budget for a program that would allow for a new Patrol Investigator position. This addition would amend the contract to sixty (60) contracted positions.

PROCESS:
Vendor Name and Address:
na

Reason for Selection:
na

Method of Purchase:
na

BUDGET:
Monies in the amount of $114,027 for the additional Patrol Investigator ($1,254,300 for a total of eleven (11) patrol investigators) have been appropriated in the 2008 Adopted budget.

Fund Name	Department Account No	Account No. Description	Budget Amount	Cost	Remaining Budget
Special Police	807001	Contractual Service - Police	$114,027	$114,026.90	0

RECOMMENDATION:
To recommend that City Council authorize the Mayor to execute the amendment to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department 2004-2008 Law Enforcement Services Agreement to add a Patrol Investigator, should the City Council wish to carry out the objective in the 2008 Budget.

RESOLUTION

NEXT AGENDA ITEM

RETURN TO AGENDA

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Budget Content: **Finance Director**		
Purchasing Process: **Supervisor of Procurement**		

Mayor		
City Council Liaison		

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