



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: MAY 14, 2019**

FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT **WARDS: ALL**

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW AND EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION – POLICE DEPARTMENT

ISSUE:

Receive a presentation providing an overview of the Police Department and recognizing Police Detective Joshua Ontko and Senior Office Specialist Jessica Nguyen, as Employees of the Year.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council receive a presentation providing an overview of the Police Department and recognizing Detective Joshua Ontko and Senior Office Specialist Jessica Nguyen, as the department's Employees of the Year.

BACKGROUND:

The mission of the Riverside Police Department is to provide a strong partnership between law enforcement and the community, focused on public safety that provides quality, responsive and effective services through valued employees. The Riverside Police Department is a highly valued, positive force in the community, providing effective safety and emergency response services, as well as proactive community programs and educational activities. The Department plays an important role in protecting residents and businesses from criminal activity and helping to educate the public about ways to reduce criminal activity.

It is the intention of this department not only to provide the reactive services necessary to ensure public safety, but also to commit to providing the proactive services that will enhance the unity within our community and improve quality of life.

Two deputy chiefs assist the Chief of Police with the day-to-day functions. The Deputy Chief of Administration provides oversight of the Administrative Services, Budget, Support Services, and Internal Affairs divisions. The Deputy Chief of Operations provides oversight of Field Operations, Investigations, and Special Operations divisions.

DISCUSSION:

The attached presentation highlights responsibilities and activities of the Police Department and

recognizes the work of its employees.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachments: Presentation