



Commission Meeting Agenda Item Memorandum

ITEM TYPE

Consent Agenda

MEETING DATE:

October 5, 2021

PRESENTER:

Erika McComis, City Manager

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consider approval of Resolution 21-26 approving Breckenridge Police Department Policy 2.9 for Mental Health Leave for Police Officers.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A new type of leave for police officers was created by SB 1359 during the 87th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature. The bill requires a law enforcement agency to develop and adopt a policy allowing use of paid mental health leave by police officers employed by the agency who experience a traumatic event in the scope of employment.

The leave policy must be implemented as soon as practicable after September 1, 2021 and must provide clear and objective guidelines for granting and use of mental health leave, make the leave available without a deduction in compensation, state the number of leave days available, and detail the limit of anonymity for a peace officer taking such leave.

FISCAL IMPACT:

- Not Applicable
- Proposed Expenditure:
- General Ledger Code:
- Proposed Revenue:
- Budget Amendment Required: No
- Financial Review Completed by:

LEGAL REVIEW:

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENTS:

Metal Health Policy

RECOMMENDED MOTION AND/OR ACTION:

Move to approve Resolution 21-26 approving Breckenridge Police Department Policy for Mental Health Leave for Police Officers.