



CITY OF
FORESTPARK

City Council Agenda Item

Subject: Reorganization of the Police Department – Police Department

Submitted By: Brandon Criss, Chief of Police

Date Submitted: July 12, 2023

Work Session Date: July 17, 2023

Council Meeting Date: June 17, 2023

Background/History:

The Forest Park Police Chief recently completed a thorough review of the department and seeks to implement a restructuring of the operational command staff. The reorganization will ensure that employees are in the best position to address community needs, respond to emerging crime trends, and build genuine, positive relationships with the community members. Furthermore, it will allow for a clear command structure.

The previous organizational chart had (2) Deputy Police Chief positions, and each chief had 1 Major reporting to them.

The highlights of the reorganization include:

* The deletion of (1) Deputy Police Chief (salary savings of \$86,115.57)

* The Department will be divided into 2 bureaus, Support Services and Uniform. The Major/Commander of these 2 units will report to the remaining Deputy Police Chief.

Cost: \$ Variable

Budgeted for: _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Financial Impact: Savings of \$86,115.57

N/A

Action Requested from Council: Approve the ordinance

