



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: February 14, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Consider authorizing the Police Department to enter into contract with service provider Steven E. Breitbarth, M. Div., LMFT.

PREPARED BY: Captain Andy Morgan

BACKGROUND:

The honorable calling to law enforcement comes with countless rewards but also exposes personnel to considerable repeated, traumatic events that are inherently dangerous and specific to this field. Law enforcement is always the first answer to community's call and often exposed to deal with the worst humanity has to offer. The purpose of this program is to provide a therapeutic, one on one, confidential, at no employee cost session with Therapist Steven E. Breitbarth. GRPD Officer Wellness Program is a positive way an employee can heal from the accumulated stresses of traumatic interactions with society as well as any personal stresses that exist. The goal of this pilot project is to improve overall employee health.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to authorizing the Police Department to enter into contract with service provider Steven E. Breitbarth, M. Div., LMFT for a 2022 budgeted item