



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: 10/24/2022

AGENDA ITEM: Consider the appointment of Hospital Security Officers

PREPARED BY: Kevin Ott, Police Captain

BACKGROUND:

At the September 26, 2022 City Council meeting, the City Council approved to accept applications for Hospital Security positions. Interviews were conducted and the interview committee consisting of Police Chief Steve Schaar, Captain Andy Morgan, Captain Kevin Ott, Hospital Security Lead Gary Degrio and Hospital Security Officer Jared Anderson are recommending that August Stovall be appointed to the full-time Hospital Security position and Conley Janssen be appointed to a part-time position.

August Stovall has past work experience as a Police Officer in Indiana, Emergency Service Manager for U.S. Steel, and a Safety Consultant in which his company was contracted with the former Magnetation plant. Stovall has training in law enforcement, firefighting and emergency medical responder. Stovall is available to work full-time beginning October 25, 2022 at a rate of \$22.427 per hour.

Conley Janssen served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He worked on the anti-terrorist team, crisis response team and was involved in Marine combat training. Janssen also has worked on the ISD 318 crisis and safety team, and he has served as a crisis advisory for the Itasca County Sheriff's Office. Janssen is available to work part-time beginning November 1, 2022 at a starting rate of \$16.77 per hour.

Their appointments are subject to a background check, drug screening, medical exam and pre-employment psychological testing.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to appoint August Stovall to a full-time Hospital Security position at the rate of \$22.427 per hour and appoint Conley Janssen to a part-time Hospital Security position at the rate of \$16.77 per hour subject to the aforementioned prerequisites.