



POLICE DEPARTMENT AGENDA ITEM REPORT

TO: City Council

FROM: Andy Dossett, Chief of Police

DATE: April 7, 2025

SUBJECT: Secondary Employment Opportunity for JCPD Officers

BACKGROUND:

- The University of Tennessee Police Department traditionally employs police officers, deputies and troopers from other agencies to provide law enforcement services for all UT home sporting events, especially football games. I am proud to announce that we have been requested by UTPD to assist with those events by utilizing off-duty JCPD officers and detectives.
- I recently met with UTPD Deputy Chief Mike Richardson who is responsible for law enforcement operations at UT home events. According to DC Richardson, participating JCPD officers would be bonded/deputized as Knox County deputies. Subsequently, the University of Tennessee provides workers' compensation and pay (\$60/hour) for those who participate. The UTPD agrees that the officer's primary employment is of the utmost importance and takes precedence, and that certain situations could result in the officer to be called back to active duty in Jefferson City.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

I am requesting permission from the Council to allow off-duty JCPD officers to participate while utilizing their issued patrol units, uniforms and equipment to proudly represent Jefferson City at some of the most iconic sporting events in the country.

ATTACHMENTS:

None