

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	May 2, 2022	
Name of Agenda Item:	Proposal for addition of 1 Police Officer for LPD	
Section of Agenda:	New Business	
Department:	Police	
Council Committee Review:	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
		Legal Review: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required
Attachments:	1) Proposal and statistical data, as well as cost of equipment for a new officer in the first year.	
Summary Statement:	Public Safety Committee recommended that the Council approve a budget amendment to fund (1) additional police officer position beginning July 1, 2022. Options for funding include 1) applying for a COPS grant – deadline is June 16 with awards announced in October-November, 2) Fund position from the Public Safety Reserve Fund, 3) Fund position from General Fund.	
Recommended Action:	Council will need to decide whether or not to amend the budget as requested, and give direction to staff and Administration on potential sources of funding for this request.	