



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: April 15, 2024

TO: City Council Members

FROM: Turu VanderWiel, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Introduction of Police Three Dispatcher/Records Technician

RECOMMENDATION

Introduction and Swearing-in of Police Dispatcher/Records Technicians Kimberly Hofmann, Charla Kiolbassa, and Jessica Cole.

DISCUSSION

Kimberly tested for this position on January 5, 2024, and meets all the requirements to work as a Public Safety Dispatcher in the State of California.

Kimberly lives in Coulterville with her fiancé, Joshua. She graduated from Peninsula High School in San Bruno, CA. She graduated from UC Davis in June 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Design. Kimberly has held jobs in the service industry, retail, and grant-funded college jobs, where she worked with several of her professors at UC Davis in various job capacities. All of her personal and professional references praise Kimberly for being an intelligent person and someone who applies herself in everything she does.

Charla tested for this position on January 25, 2024, and meets all the requirements to work as a Public Safety Dispatcher in the State of California.

Charla Kiolbassa has a long history of serving the public in the communities in which she has lived, both as a firefighter and a U.S. Park Police dispatcher. She was the first female firefighter at MCAS El Toro Fire Department and at Fort Irwin National Training Center. Charla lives in Sonora with her husband, Matthew who is a retired Director of Public Safety and Law Enforcement, and they have two adult children, Kameron and Cailyn. She and her husband operate an IT business and also a Public Safety Consulting Business. She is excited and so grateful to be part of the team at the Sonora Police Department, and is looking forward to many years of helping the community that she and her family love so much!

Jessica Cole tested for this position on February 14, 2024, and meets all the requirements to work as a Public Safety Dispatcher in the State of California.

Jessica and her husband, Sean, recently moved to Twain Harte, where they are raising their two children. Jessica was born in Redwood City, CA, and graduated from Aragon High School in San Mateo. Until recently, Jessica and her husband were employed by a non-profit organization, where Jessica worked in the capacity of a Personnel Officer (HR) and for the last 10 years in Israel, conducting mission operations and managing the Israel team. Unfortunately, they had to evacuate their home and offices due to the war and decided to change career paths. Jessica previously worked as a

travel agent and was chosen to support the California Highway Patrol in coordinating travel for several Governors of California.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact on the General Fund as this position was previously funded as part of the FY 23/24 Budget.