

Legislation Text

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TO: Leonard Martin, City Manager

FROM: Rex D. Redden, Chief of Police

Present An **Overview And Status Of The Trial Deployment Of The Carrollton Police Department Bicycle Unit.**

BACKGROUND:

The City Council approved an overtime-based deployment of a two-man bicycle patrol team in the FY15-16 budget to determine if a permanent funding commitment would be an appropriate investment. The Trial Period Police Bicycle Unit has completed the first six months of its twelve month deployment.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

City Council allocated approximately \$242,000 in funds for overtime staffing for the creation of the unit.

IMPACT ON COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY:

Bicycle patrols are highly involved in visible patrol, public contact and community involvement. Community members who have observed and interacted with these officers have been highly complementary.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION/ACTION DESIRED:

The Police Department will present a worksession update on the status and activities of the unit, review procedures and seek City Council guidance as deemed appropriate.