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To: Alderman Russell Stamper, Finance and Personnel Committee
From: Bryan J Rynders, Fiscal Planning Specialist Senior
Subject: Police Mounted Patrol

Dear Alderman Stamper:

The following information is in response to your question regarding the costs of the Police Department's mounted patrol. In 2015, the department spent \$131,000 and in 2016 the department has spent \$70,000 to date.

The mounted patrol unit gives the Police Department an effective resource to provide a highly visible police presence at large crowd events gatherings to deliver crowd management and control and assist the department's mission of reducing crime, fear, and disorder.

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