



MEMORANDUM

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To: Ald. Milele A. Coggs
From: Dana J. Zelazny, Legislative Reference Bureau
Date: October 22, 2019
Subject: POLICE OVERTIME BY POSITION

This memo was prepared in response to your request for information about Police overtime expenditures by position (officers, sergeants, detectives and lieutenants).

As shown below, in 2018 and 2019 to date, on average, lieutenants log the most non-reimbursable overtime hours on a per person basis, followed by sergeants and detectives. Reimbursable overtime – overtime covered by a contract with an organization like the Bucks – is not included in this analysis.

2018 Overtime (OT)

	Filled positions (Pay Period 26)	OT Hours (total)	Ave. OT Hours/Position	OT Pay with Premium (total)	Ave. OT Pay/Position
Lieutenant	63	19,766	314	\$ 1,462,806	\$ 23,219
Detective	160	41,068	257	\$ 2,570,718	\$ 16,067
Sergeant	197	57,370	291	\$ 3,772,690	\$ 19,151
Officer	1,422	189,229	133	\$ 9,944,347	\$ 6,993

2019 Overtime (OT)

	Filled positions (Pay Period 20)	OT Hours (to date)	Ave. OT Hours/Position	OT Pay with Premium (to date)	Ave. OT Pay/Position
Lieutenant	48	15,532	324	\$ 1,186,995	\$ 24,729
Detective	145	30,471	210	\$ 1,984,141	\$ 13,684
Sergeant	213	44,715	210	\$ 3,028,307	\$ 14,217
Officer	1,371	138,367	101	\$ 7,397,774	\$ 5,396