



Meeting Date: May 16, 2016

Consent Docket Item: 4-d

Report No.: CC-16-61

Department: Finance

Subject: Authorization to apply for a COPS Hiring Program Grant

Budget Impact: The proposed action will allow the City of Stillwater Police Department to hire three new entry level officers. The City will be responsible for 25% of salary and benefits while the grant will pay 75% of the salary and benefits for three years.

Prior Council Action or Part of an Approved Project: No

Related Items: None

Alternative 1: Authorization to apply for this grant opportunity to fund three new entry level officers with the grant paying 75% salary and benefits for three years. The City will be required to retain the officers for at least a fourth year. This will allow the police force to remain staffed despite the deficit in funding availability.

Alternative 2: Do not authorize the grant application. No new police officers will be hired.

Recommendation: Staff recommends the City Council authorize the grant application and authorize the City Manager to sign all application documents.

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