



City of Missoula, Montana
Item to be Referred to City Council Committee

Committee: Public Safety and Health

Item: Police Officer Confirmation

Date: September 17, 2019

Sponsor(s): Mike Brady

Prepared by: Laurie Clark

Ward(s) Affected:

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Action Required:

Confirm Officers Casey Harvey, Sean McLean and Tyler Woods.

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Confirm Officers Casey Harvey, Sean McLean, Tyler Woods and Kyle Ferris

Timeline:

Referral to committee:	September 17, 2019
Committee discussion:	September 25, 2019
Council action (or sets hearing):	October 7, 2019
Public Hearing:	N/A
Deadline:	N/A

Background and Alternatives Explored:

Police Officers are hired as probationary officers and are on probation for a period of one year. Their training includes 12 weeks at the Montana Law Enforcement Academy (unless previously POST-certified) and they are then in our department's Field Training Officer program for up to 14 weeks. After this six month training period, officers are "on their own" responding to calls, etc. and are supervised by Corporals and Sergeants in their day-to-day activities.

Once they have satisfactorily completed the academy, FTO program and six additional months of probationary status, they are referred to City Council for confirmation.

Financial Implications:

Links to external websites: