



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

Committee: Public Safety and Health

Item: Referral-Confirmation of Police Officers

Date: December 29, 2021

Sponsor(s): Jaeson White

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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 Joel Diaz, MacKenzie Ranger and Kayla Weishaar

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Confirm Officers Joel Diaz, MacKenzie Ranger and Kayla Weishaar

Timeline:

Referral to committee:	December 29, 2021
Committee discussion:	January 5, 2022
Council action (or sets hearing):	January 10, 2022
Public Hearing (if required):	NA
Deadline:	NA

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 academy-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: