



**City of Missoula, Montana
Confirmation of Police Officers
City Council Consent Agenda Item**

Item: Confirmation of Police Officers

Date: September 19, 2022

Sponsor(s): Jaeson White, Chief of Police

Initiated by: Laurie Clark

Ward(s) Affected:

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| <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 |

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Confirm Officers Tyler Thornock, Khai Tran, Sheffield Halsey, Ashton Bates, and Connor Usher

Timeline:

City Council consent agenda: September 19, 2022

Background:

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 (FTO) program for up to 14 weeks. After the 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.

Attachments:

N/A