

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

Committee: Public Safety & Health

Item: Confirmation of Police Officers Canyon McKinstry & Jay Gillhouse

Date: **August 26, 2020**

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Initiated by: Chief Jaeson White

Action Required:

Confirm Officers Charles Burton, Tyler Swartz, Samuel Leyba, Nathan Champa, Timothy Muis, Clark Nissley, Daniel Buchholtz, Amanda Jay

Recommended Motion:

I move the City Council confirm Officers Charles Burton, Tyler Swartz, Samuel Leyba, Nathan Champa, Timothy Muis, Clark Nissley, Daniel Buchholtz, Amanda Jay

Timeline:

Referral to committee:	September 14, 2020
Committee discussion:	September 16, 2020
Council acts:	September 21, 2020

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:

Attachments: