



Department Source: Police

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: February 5, 2018

Re: Agreement between the Missouri Police Chief's Association (MOPCA), Virtual Academy, and City of Columbia to provide free, online, POST approved training to Columbia Police Officers.

Executive Summary

The purpose of this resolution is to offer the memorandum of agreement between the Missouri Police Chief's Association (MOPCA), Virtual Academy, and City of Columbia, Missouri to provide free, online, POST approved training to Columbia Police Officers on a variety of training topics.

Discussion

Through a written signed agreement between the City of Columbia, Missouri, Missouri Police Chief's Association (MOPCA), and Virtual Academy, Virtual Academy will provide all Columbia uniformed police officers with access to free, online, POST approved training on a variety of training topics. This online training will be used to supplement classroom training already provided by the Police Department. This will allow the Training & Recruiting Unit to diversify topics covered during classroom instruction while ensuring all mandated training topics are sufficiently covered.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None. The training will be provided for free to the Police Department based on a grant received by the Missouri Police Chief's Association and awarded to them by Virtual Academy.

Long-Term Impact: n/a

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Public Safety, Secondary Impact: Social Equity, Tertiary Impact: Operational Excellence

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary



City of Columbia

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Legislative History

Date	Action
	n/a

Suggested Council Action

Staff recommends approval of resolution authorizing the acceptance of a memorandum of understanding with the Missouri Police Chief's Association (MOPCA) and Virtual Academy.