



Department Source: Police

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: November 1, 2021

Re: Authorizing Chief of Police to join the Missouri and Federal Rap Back Program.

Executive Summary

Attached is an agreement authorizing the Chief of Police to subscribe to the Missouri and Federal Rap Back Program as required by RSMo. 590.030(7).

Discussion

All persons who have unescorted access to Columbia Police Department buildings must have a fingerprint based background check within thirty (30) days of the access being granted. The requirements of RSMo. 590.030(7) state all officers commissioned with the Columbia Police Department shall be enrolled within the Rap Back program on or before January 1, 2022. The Rap Back program automates the criminal background checks and takes the burden away from Police Staff.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None.

Long-Term Impact: None.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

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

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
NA	NA

Suggested Council Action

Should council agree, staff recommends passage of the ordinance authorizing the Chief of Police to subscribe to the Missouri and Federal Rap Back Program.