



MEMORANDUM
CITY OF OPA-LOCKA POLICE DEPARTMENT



TO: Newall Daughtrey, City Manager

DATE: January 29, 2018

FROM: James Dobson, Chief of Police

A blue ink signature of James Dobson, Chief of Police.

SUBJECT: January 23, 2019 Commission Meeting

Mr. Daughtrey,

This memorandum is in reference to comments made during the January 23, 2019, City of Opa-locka (the City) Commission Meeting.

During Citizen Forum a citizen asked when the City will fill the eight vacant police positions. The citizen said citizens called her because the Police Department was giving parking tickets when they should be educating the community.

My response to both:

After a meeting with both finance and human resources it was concluded that we have eight vacant fulltime police officers positions. On January 22, 2019 we hired one fulltime officer leaving seven, but due to two lawsuits we will have to forgo four positions to pay the lawsuits that were not budgeted. This will leave the department with three fulltime positions, we are currently processing ten applicants now, three fulltime and seven reserve officers.

In response to the education regarding traffic enforcement please see the attached memorandums, as you will see we have given written, parking and traffic citations and warnings. It's up to the officer's discretion.

Sha'mecca Lawson

From: Bryan Hamilton
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 9:39 AM
To: Newall J. Daughtrey
Cc: Sha'mecca Lawson; Giovanni Stephenson
Subject: RE: Horn Court Ordered Award/ William Green Settlement Payment

The payment for Green would be just salary expense as it was accrued while he was in the employ of the City. GL account 512110 - SALARIES EXECUTIVE in City Manager's Executive and handled via payroll and A/P. That could be paid immediately without State approval as long as there is no penalty amount and it's just back pay.

The payment of Horne would most likely need State approval as the amount was not budgeted and would be a hit to the 2019 budget. This would be posted to GL 521120 SALARIES REGULAR: POLICE PATROL

Please note that due to the lack of hiring in the Police force (open positions) the Horne amount (\$120K) would be readily absorbed and not result in a negative budget variance for Police Salaries for 2019 FY.

Recommendation:

1. Pay Green as soon as practical – post to GL account 512110 - SALARIES EXECUTIVE in City Manager's Executive
2. Submit Horne for State approval , once approved post to GL 521120 SALARIES REGULAR: POLICE PATROL

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From: Newall J. Daughtrey
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 9:30 AM
To: Bryan Hamilton <bhamilton@Opalockafl.gov>
Cc: Sha'mecca Lawson <slawson@Opalockafl.gov>
Subject: FW: Horn Court Ordered Award/ William Green Settlement Payment

Mr. Hamilton, how do we handle these request?
Do we need the Chief Inspector General's approval before we make these payments?

Newall J. Daughtrey

From: Vincent Brown [<mailto:vtblaw@bellsouth.net>]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 8:40 AM



MEMORANDUM



TO: Chief James Dobson
via chain of command

DATE: December 02, 2018

FROM: Sergeant Michael Steel *(MS)*

SUBJECT: Special Patrol

Below are some of Special Patrol stats from Wednesday, November 27th to Sunday, December 2nd.

Parking Tickets - 14
Parking Stickers Issued - 1
Arrests No Valid DL - 1
Warrant Arrests - 1
Traffic Citations - 3
Warnings - 12
CAD Reports Written - 1
Prisoner Transport - 1

I really need a Laser as soon as possible. My traffic citations can increase especially on Perviz Ave (speeding) and on Ali-Baba Ave during school zone enforcement (speeding).



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TO: Chief James Dobson
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DATE: January 02, 2019

FROM: Sergeant Michael Steel *MS*

SUBJECT: Special Patrol



I was notified on December 18, 2018, my schedule was changing effective December 29, 2018, from Wednesday through Sunday 0600-1400 hours to Monday through Friday starting December 31, 2018, from 0800-1600 hours. Memo attached.

Below are some of Special Patrol stats from Wednesday, December 5, 2018, to Monday, December 31, 2018. I took two vacation days (12/7&12/8) and one personal day (12/9) during this time frame. I also did not write any citations on December 23rd, 26th, or 31st reference the holidays. The CAD was also down the whole shift on Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

- Parking Tickets - 42
- Parking Stickers Issued - 6
- Traffic Arrests - 2
- Warrant Arrests from Traffic - 1
- Traffic Citations - 8
- Warnings - 20+
- CAD Reports - 8
- Tows - 4
- Recovered Stolen Vehicle - 1

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MEMORANDUM



TO: Chief James Dobson
via chain of command

DATE: January 16, 2019

FROM: Sergeant Michael Steel *(MS)*

SUBJECT: Special Patrol

Below are some of Special Patrol stats from Wednesday, January 2, 2019 to Tuesday, January 15, 2019.

- Parking Tickets - 58
- Parking Stickers Issued - 3
- Traffic Arrests - 0
- Traffic Citations - 2
- Warnings - 20+
- CAD Reports - 11
- Tows - 10
- Recovered Stolen Vehicle - 1

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