

MEMORANDUM

December 3, 2012

TO: City Manager, Judie Zimomra
FROM: Police Chief William Tomlinson
RE: Request Increased Staffing / Lieutenant

During the past budget cycle, staff recommended the reduction of one police lieutenant position. Since that recommendation, staff has made several operational, logistic and demographic observations.

These observations are related to increasing traffic, increased incidents of crime and command staff coverage during weekends and evenings.

Although the crime and traffic trends are cyclical, they are important indicators for future law enforcement services. The increase in need for enforcement and investigative response also requires command level supervision during off hours and weekends to manage the many facets of the organization while responding to criminal incidents.

Staff recommends the increase of one police lieutenant to maintain command level supervision during off-peak and weekend hours.

RESOLUTION 12-106

APPROVING BUDGET AMENDMENT/TRANSFER NO. 2013-008 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by City Council of the City of Sanibel, Florida:

SECTION 1. The revised General Fund for fiscal year 2012-2013, Budget Amendment/Transfer BA 2013-008 true copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved and accepted.

SECTION 2. Effective date.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DULY PASSED AND ENACTED by the Council of the City of Sanibel, Florida this 4th day of December 2012.

AUTHENTICATION:

Kevin Ruane, Mayor

Pamela Smith, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kenneth B. Cuyler, City Attorney



Date

Vote of Councilmembers:

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Date filed with City Clerk: _____

