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>> IT PERTAINS TO REVOLVING FUNDS WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
I'D LIKE TO REMIND FOLKS THE HEARING IS BEING BROADCAST ON RCN CHANNEL 82 AND COMCAST CHANNEL 8.
IF SOMEONE WOULD LIKE TO PUBLICLY TESTIFY WE HAVE SIGN-IN SHEETS TO MY LEFT BY THE DOOR. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, AFFILIATION AND RESIDENCE.
WE ARE JOINED BY JOHN DAILY AND LISA O'BRIEN THIS AFTERNOON. TO MY REST JUST ARRIVING CATCHING A QUICK BITE -- JOINED BY MY GOOD FRIEND COUNCILOR ANNISSA ESSAIBI GEORGE. AND LET ME READ THE DOCKETS INTO THE RECORD.
DOCKET 055 MESSAGE IN ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR RESOLVING FUND PHYSICAL YEAR 2018 TO SUPPORT TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR OFFICERS FROM NON-CITY OF BOSTON LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. THE ACADEMY WILL CHARGE PSrVICIPATING OUTSIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TUITION FOR EACH AGENCY -- TO RECRUIT SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER THEY SEND TO THE ACADEMY.
THE TUITION PAID BY OUTSIDE AGENCIES WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE TRAINING EQUIPMENT, CERTIFY INSTRUCTORS, UPDATE FACILITIES AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR TRAINING NEEDS NOT OTHERWISE BUDGETED.
THE POLICE ACADEMY WILL BE THE ONLY UNIT AUTHORIZED TO SPEND FROM THE FUND AND SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL BE CAPPED AT \$100,000.
DOCKET 0556, MESSAGE IN ORDER AUTHORIZING FOR THE POLICE

DEPARTMENT RESOLVING FUND TO SUPPORT THE K-9 UNITS TRAINING PROGRAM FOR OFFICERS AND POLICE DOGS FROM NON-CITY OF BOSTON LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

THE SPECIAL OPERATING DIVISION WILL CHARGE TUITION AND OTHER FEES TO OUTSIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR THE K-9 UNIT.

THE TUITION AND OTHER FEES BY OUTSIDE AGENCIES WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE TRAINING EQUIPMENT, CERTIFY INSTRUCTORS, UPDATE FACILITY AND PROVIDE FUNDS FOR OTHER TRAINING NEEDS NOT OTHERWISE BUDGETED.

THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION WILL BE ONLY THE ONLY UNIT AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND FROM THE FUND AND SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL BE CAPPED AT \$75,000.

DOCKET 0557, MESSAGE IN ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT RESOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 FOR EQUIPMENT TO BE PARTLY OR WHOLLY USED FOR A CARRIAGE DRIVER APPLICATION AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR OTHER TRAINING NEEDS NOT OTHERWISE BUDGETED.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SHALL NOT EXCEED \$100,000 AND DOCKET 0558 AUTHORIZE LIMIT FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT RESOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 TO PAY SALARIES AND BENEFITS OF EMPLOYEES AND PURCHASE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO PROVIDE THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT FIT CENTER FROM MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP FEES AND RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURES SHALL NOT EXCEED \$250,000.

I WANT TO WELCOME YOU AGAIN TO THE RESOLVING FUND HEARING AND IF YOU WANT TO JUST GIVE US A SYNOPSIS OF WHAT EACH FUND DOES IF I DIDN'T ALREADY DO THAT IN READING.

>> THE ACADEMY RESOLVING FUND AS YOU MENTIONED IS FUNDED BY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE TRAINING THEY PROVIDE AND IT'S USED TO PROVIDE -- PERFECT EQUIPMENT AND

THINGS FOR THE ACADEMY THAT OTHERWISE THEY WOULD HAVE SOME DIFFICULTY GETTING IN THEIR BUDGET.

THE K-9 RESOLVING FUND ALSO K-9 TRAINING PROGRAMS AND OTHER AGENCIES HAVE THAT MONEY AVAILABLE TO PAY FOR THEIR INCIDENTAL FEES AND THE K-9 UNIT RESOLVING FUND IS USED TO BASICALLY THEY HAVE SOME OVERTIME TO COVER INSPECTIONS AND THINGS LIKE THAT, SPECIAL EQUIPMENT.

RECENTLY THEY HAD TO BUY EQUIPMENT THROUGH FINGERPRINTING AND THEY USED THE FUND FOR THAT. AND THE FITNESS RESOLVING FUND BASED ON MEMBERSHIP FEES AS USED TO SUPPLY SALARY FOR ONE FITNESS CENTER MANAGER AND TO PURCHASE AND REPAIR EQUIPMENT.

>> GREAT.

SO TWO OF THESE FUNDS ARE BECAUSE WE HAVE THE CAPACITY TO TRAIN NUMEROUS AMOUNTS OF PEOPLE EVERY YEAR.

WHERE DO WE TYPICALLY GET THE OUTSIDE CITIES AND TOWNS FOR OUR TRAINING PROGRAMS?

WHAT CITIES AND TOWNS AROUND THE BOSTON AREA UTILIZE THIS SERVICE?

>> THE SMALLER MUNICIPALITIES CAN EITHER USE OUR POLICE ACADEMY OR GO TO THE STATE ACADEMY.

I THINK THEY LOOK AT CONVENIENCE AND COST.

IF WE HAVE THE CAPACITY WE'LL MAKE AN ARRANGEMENT.

>> IS IT A STANDARD TUITION FEE? \$3,000 FOR EACH RECRUIT AND HOW LONG IS IT TYPICALLY?

>> SIMILARLY WITH THE K-9 PROGRAM AGAIN IS THIS -- WE HAVE OUR OWN ACADEMY IS THIS FOR OUTSIDE?

>> YES.

>> IS THERE A TUITION OR HOW DO THE DOGS PAY?

>> THERE'S DIFFERENT TRAINING ACADEMIES.

FOR PATROL DOG TRAINING IS \$1400

FOR THE YEAR AND THERE'S
EXPLOSIVE TRAINING.
THERE'S \$1,000.
AND K-9 IN-SERVICE -- SORRY, THE
K-9 IN-SERVICE TRAINING IS ONE
YEAR AND IT RANKS FROM \$500 TO
\$2,000 DEPENDING ON THE TEAM IN
THE SERVICE.
>> AND THE HACKME FUND, WHAT
KIND OF PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED?
ARE THEY REGULAR OR DO YOU HAVE
TO GET A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF
PEOPLE
>> WE GET A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF
PEOPLE.
THE MAJORITY OF RECEIPTS THAT
COME IN FOR THE ONE-TIME
TRAINING FOR A TAXI DRIVER FOR
\$75 I THINK WE'VE SEEN SOME
RECEIPTS DROPPED AS A RESULT OF
COMPETITORS SUCH AS UBER AND
OTHER FEES ARE LIKE \$40 WITH THE
ACCESSIBLE VEHICLE TRAINING AND
\$20 TO RENEW TRAINING.
WE'VE SOON THE FEES QUITE A BIT
IN THE REVENUE COLLECTED.
THE LAST ONE IS FOR THE FITNESS
CENTER WHICH HAS BEEN A GREAT
ADDITION AS FAR AS MY OPINION
GOES.
WHERE'S THE FEE?
>> IT'S \$20 A MONTH.
WE'RE GOING TO RAISE IT NEXT
YEAR.
>> DON'T WANT TO MAKE IT COST
PROHIBITIVE.
YOU WANT TO ENCOURAGE THE
OFFICERS TO USE IT.
>> AND WE HAVE LOWER RATES FOR
CADETS.
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>> WE'VE BEEN JOINED BY DISTRICT
3 COUNCILOR BAKER AND LET ME
RECOGNIZE COUNCILOR ESSAIBI
GEORGE.
>> THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.
A COUPLE QUICK QUESTIONS.
ARE WE -- WE'RE SEEING A
DECREASE IN THE ACADEMY
RESOLVING FUND OR ARE WE GETTING
FEWER AND FEWER TUITIONS FROM
OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS?
>> RIGHT NOW THERE'S AS OF
DECEMBER 31 THERE'S BEEN NO

RECRUITS FROM OUTSIDE
MUNICIPALITY.

ONE YEAR WE HAD \$83,000 FOR
MULTIPLE RECRUITS FROM OUTSIDE.
>> IT DEPENDS ON COMMITMENTS WE
HAVE FOR INTERNAL USE OF THE
ACADEMY FOR THE STAFF.

IT DEPENDS ON THE CLASSES WE'RE
PUTTING THROUGH AND OPENING FOR
OUTSIDE DEPARTMENTS.

IT'S NOT CONSISTENT YEAR OVER
YEAR BUT IT DEPENDS ON OUR
ABILITY TO GET PEOPLE IN.

>> DO WE PROACTIVELY RECRUIT?
SO WE HAVE ANOTHER CLASS GOING
ON IN AUGUST?

WILL WE OUTREACH TO OTHER
COMMUNITY TO GET THERE?

>> YES, THERE'S AN OUTREACH AND
IT'S THE CONSTRAINTS ARE MORE
OUTSIDE THAN OUR END.

>> THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

THANK YOU.

>> LET ME ACKNOWLEDGE WE'VE BEEN
JOINED BY COUNCILMAN AT-LARGE
McCARTHY AND THE CHAIR
RECOGNIZES COUNCILOR BAKER.

>> WHERE IS IT?

>> ONE IN BOSTON POLICE
HEADQUARTERS AND ANOTHER IN THE

ACADEMY.

HOW DO THEY COME TO BE?

>> THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GYM?

>> YES, WHEN THEY FIRST GOT
STARTED.

>> I WANT APART OF THAT BUT I
UNDERSTAND WHEN THE NEW BUILDING
CAME IN WE BUILT THE GYM AND WE
JUST HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO
FINANCIALLY STRUCTURE IT TO BE
SUSTAINABLE.

THE MEMBERSHIP FEES THE INCOMING
REVENUE COULD MAKE THAT HAPPEN.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY FOR YOU
GUYS AND I APPRECIATE YOUR
TESTIMONY TODAY.

THIS HEARING IS ADJOURNED.