

**TO:** Mayor Althoff and City Council

**FROM:** Jeffrey L. McCormick, Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** 2021 Contracted Police Services Rate

**DATE:** February 9, 2021

**BACKGROUND**

At the February 18, 2020 City Council meeting the City Council approved a new Police Department Policy addressing contracted police services and set the per hour rate for 2020. The rate for 2020 was \$72.00 per hour with a two (2) hour minimum. The rate was set to cover all the City's cost of providing the service. For contracted events longer than two hours or with more than one officer, the rate would put the City ahead of its cost. The City Council asked that the matter be reviewed after a year and set a new hourly rate.

2020 was not a year for events because of COVID-19, so there was no usage of this service to report. Based on what I see for 2021 it is very possible that 2021 might not see much for requests either. We did receive a request from one of our businesses in January that wanted to hire an officer to be at the location 24 hours a day for two weeks. However, because of the current staffing I advised them their request was more than we could assist them with.

At the February 8, 2021 Police Commission meeting the Police Commission reviewed the policy and a background memo. A motion was made to set the 2021 rate at the same amount as 2020. That motion was unanimously approved by the Police Commission.

**REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

Request a motion and approval to set the 2021 Contracted Police Service rate at \$72.00 per hour with a two hour minimum.