

Memorandum

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Aaron Zisser

Independent Police Auditor

SUBJECT: Approval of IPA Business Travel

DATE: November 17, 2017

RECOMMENDATION

Retroactively approve the request of Aaron Zisser, Independent Police Auditor, for a business-related trip to Denver, CO from November 29, 2017 through December 1, 2017.

Purpose:

Mr. Zisser will attend the regional meeting of the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement NACOLE). The meeting will address the issue of vulnerable populations and civilian oversight. Vulnerable populations — including those with mental illness, those without stable housing, LGBTQ community members and veterans with disabilities often fall into a cycle of arrest, jail and re-arrest. Government entities, such as police departments, jails, courts, and oversight agencies need to develop solutions that help keep vulnerable populations from cycling through the system. This regional training will provide information on how agencies are working to ensure better outcomes for vulnerable community members, and how oversight practitioners can use these solutions in police and corrections oversight.

Authority: Council Policy 9-5

Source of Funds: The Independent Police Auditor's Office will cover all costs of travel and lodging.

IPA Office Coverage: During the IPA's absence in Denver, Shivaun Nurre, Assistant IPA, will handle the business of the Office of the Independent Police Auditor.

Aaron Zisser

Independent Police Auditor