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**CITY OF GAHANNA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF POLICE**

Memorandum

I. Purpose

The Division of Police respectfully requests legislation authorizing the appropriation of \$13,640 of unencumbered funds from the Attorney General's Police Officer Training Fund 237 to account 237.211.5279 from reimbursements for required Continual Professional Training programs as established in 109.802 (ORC) Law Enforcement Assistance Fund.

II. Summary

In 2008 Senate Bill 281 was established through the Attorney General's Office in conjunction with the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission mandating continual professional training for Law Enforcement personnel per calendar year under 109.803 of the Ohio Revised Code. A Law Enforcement Assistance Fund was also established under 109.802 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizing the Attorney General to pay reimbursements for continual professional training for peace officers. An annual agency roster report is required from all agencies to be submitted detailing that agency personnel met the requirements set forth. Attached is the Gahanna Division of Police annual agency roster, cost per officer to attend and the amount of reimbursement due to the City (\$13,640).

This request for an ordinance is to use the funds for training to transition from our current field training officer program to a problem-solving based program that will best fit our agency's future growth and mission.

The request for Council Action is to appropriate \$13,640 for the purposes of police training in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code. This request will not impact the General Fund as these are special revenue funds.