


GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Linda W. Cropp  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Natwar M. Gandhi   
Chief Financial Officer

**DATE:** JAN -3 2005

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: "Metropolitan Police Department Applicant Obligated Services Amendment Act of 2004"

**REFERENCE:** Draft Legislation to be Introduced – No Number Available

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2005 through FY 2008 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. No additional staff or resources will be required to implement the provisions of the proposed bill.

**Background**

The proposed legislation requires that all applicants to the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) execute an obligated services agreement for no more than three years following successful completion of the initial training program, unless the police officer is involuntarily separated from service. The obligation requires that if the police officer separates from service prior to the expiration of the agreement, he or she will be required to reimburse the City for all training expenses. The agreement will not impact compensation and benefits.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2005 through FY 2008 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed bill. No additional staff or resources will be required to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. Reimbursements for training costs cannot be projected or measured at this time.