

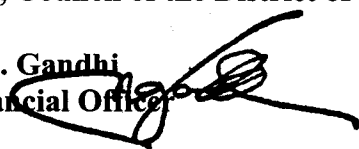
**Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Vincent C. Gray
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: OCT 16 2008

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Metropolitan Police Department
Command Staff Appointment Amendment Act of 2008"

REFERENCE: Draft Bill – No Number Assigned

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the proposed FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation.

Background

The proposed legislation would amend the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978¹ to authorize the Chief of Police to promote lieutenants to discretionary command staff positions, including but not limited to Inspector, Commander, and Assistant Chief. At present, only members at the rank of captain can be promoted to such ranks.

The proposed bill also includes a technical clarification regarding the ranks of Deputy Chief and Commander.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the proposed FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. Implementation of the proposed legislation would not have an impact on the budget and financial plan.

¹ Effective March 3, 1979. D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-601.01 *et seq.*