

Agenda Summary
September 25, 2024

Agenda Item A-5
Police Special Event Fees

Summary: Enclosed is a memo from Chief Hull recommending increasing police special events fees from \$78 per hour to \$100 per hour. Also, to increase the hourly rate for police cruisers from \$19 to \$22 per hour.

Town Plan Impact: N/A

Fiscal Impact: Article XVIII of the Special Events Contract states in part in connection with Special Events, “An employee performing such duty shall be paid for a minimum of four (4) hours at an hourly rate of sixty dollars (\$60) or one and one-half times the officer’s regular hourly rate, whichever is greater.” Enclosed is a memo from the Finance Director which states, in part, “Full-time officers are paid at least \$60.00/hour for special event pay, in addition benefits based on income for Police are 29.5%...Officers whose Overtime rate exceeds \$60.000, are paid their Overtime rate, which results in the Town not covering cost for those Senior Officers [at the current rate].”

Recommendation: Move to increase police special events fees from \$78 per hour to \$100 per hour. Also, to increase the hourly rate for police cruisers from \$19 to \$22 per hour.



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To: Charles Safford

From: Chief Donald Hull

Date: September 13, 2024

With increase in the officer's hourly rate for special events and the increase in costs for vehicle usage I am recommending the following increase to police fees for special events:

Increase the hourly fee from \$78.00 to \$100.00 an hour.

Increase the hourly fee for the use of a cruiser from \$19.00 to \$22.00 an hour.

I have spoken to the Finance Director, Cindy Fuller, and these fee increases would cover the town's costs.

This new fee increase would not apply to any special event that is already scheduled.

Any questions, please let me know.

Will Fricke

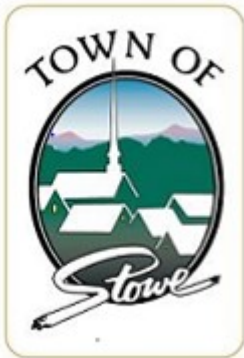
From: Cindy Fuller
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To: Charles Safford
Subject: Police - Special Events

Full time officers are paid at least \$60.00/hour for special event pay, in addition benefits based on income for Police are 29.5%.

Hourly Wage - \$60.00
Hourly Benefit – 17.72
Total Hourly Cost = \$77.72

We currently charge \$78.00 as an hourly fee for our special event services, which just covers the costs.

Officers whose Overtime rate exceeds \$60.00, are paid their Overtime rate, which results in the Town not covering costs for those Senior Officers.



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