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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Board of Police Commissioners  
**FROM:** Eva Garza Dewaelsche, Chairperson Budget Committee  
**DATE:** May 13, 2025  
**RE:** Budget Committee Meeting Memo

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Board of Police Commissioners Budget Committee, please see the key follow-up from the committee meeting held on May 13, 2025:

**Board Attendees:** Committee Chairperson Garza Dewaelsche, Commissioner Bernard

**Staff Attendees:** Board Secretary – Lydia Garnier, Chief Investigator – Jerome Warfield, Drew Fries – Executive Fiscal Manager

- **OCI Investigative TASS Workers for BOPC Staff:** In effort to maximize the impact to the civilian complaint backlog, as well as utilize the favorability in the 2025-26 fiscal year BOPC budget, the BOPC Budget Committee recommends extending the length of time in which the OCI Investigative TASS workers will serve the Board. Previously set to work through the end of the present fiscal year on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the BOPC Budget Committee recommends these OCI TASS workers to stay through the end of the Union Memorandum of Understanding, dated November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025. As such, it is this recommendation to the full Board of Police Commissioners to increase the number of BOPC staff headcount by +4 for these OCI TASS workers in the 2025-26 fiscal year. There is favorability in the 2025-26 fiscal year budget to allow for this initiative.

We thank you for your consideration and the next Budget Committee meeting is to be announced.

Sincerely,

Eva Garza Dewaelsche  
At-Large  
Chairperson, BOPC Budget Committee