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**City of Phoenix**

To: Jack Harris
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Date: April 7, 2010

From: Ed Zuercher 
Assistant City Manager

Subject: POLICE STAFFING ON CAREER CRIMINAL SQUAD

Given the important nature of their work and the community interest in their caseload, this memo requests that you reconsider the redeployment of the Career Criminal Squad made necessary by the budget.

Two weeks ago the City Manager expressed to me the importance of this squad. At that point, you slowed down the reallocation of the squad's positions. On Tuesday, the City Manager affirmed to the City Council and the public his decision to keep the Career Criminal Squad intact. I know that two members of the squad have already taken other assignments. Executive Assistant Chief Yahner has already expressed to me that he will proactively ask those two squad members whether they would like to return to their previous Career Criminal Squad positions.

We know that this means that you will have to reallocate up to 5 other positions within the department in order to meet the overall reallocation of 32 positions made necessary by the extraordinary budget situation.

Thank you for your cooperation with this request.

c: David Cavazos