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**MINUTES
CITY OF COVINGTON
BUDGET PRIORITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**
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**Wednesday, May 16th, 2012
6:30 P.M.**

**Council Chambers
16720 271st Street, Suite 100, Covington**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 P.M. on Wednesday May 16th, 2012.

ROLL CALL:

Joseph Cimaomo Jr., Sean Smith, Leroy Stevenson, Tamara Paul, Laura Morrissey, Liz Collins, Carol Judd, Billy Rosling, Leslie Hamada, Chele Dimmett, Bill Judd, Rob Hendrickson

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Police Presentation:

- I. Covington Police Chief Kevin Klason presented about the Covington Police Department.
- II. A copy of the presentation was handed out to each committee member for reference.
- III. Following topics were discussed:
 - i. Major functions/activities
 - ii. Organization
 - iii. 2011 accomplishments
 - iv. Reactive Patrol Officer duties and functions
 - v. Detective duties and functions
 - vi. Traffic Enforcement Motorcycle Officer duties
 - vii. Covington Police Staffing Comparison
 - viii. What cannot be done with current staffing and resources
 - ix. Police officer costs
 - I. Police Services Contract for 2012 is \$3,052,817
 - II. An additional officer would cost approximately \$173,000
 - x. Beyond 2012
 - I. Achieve two patrol officer minimums on all shifts, 7 days a week (would like a school resource officer and a community crime prevention officer)
 - II. Special emphasis detectives (2) for narcotics, gang and other special investigative functions

- III. Additional needs can be referred to in the printed presentation that was passed out

ADJOURN:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:28 on Wednesday May 16th, 2012.