

Memorandum Police Department



To: Thomas Thomas, City Manager
Subject: Quad City Marathon Police Officer Fees
Date: July 25, 2016

On July 11th City Council approved the application of the Quad City Marathon to be held on Sunday September 25th, 2016 beginning at 7:30.

There are three options for how the City can charge for the police officers required for the event.

1. Waive the fees (or portion of) for the police officers. The City would pay the officers directly. The overtime rate would apply. The exact cost depends on which officers sign up and their corresponding overtime rate. The cost would most likely not exceed \$2,800 for a complete waiver.
2. Donate the cost of the fees (or portion of) for the police officers back to the Quad City Marathon. The Quad City Marathon would pay the officers directly as they have in the past. The off duty rate would apply. Last year the total cost was \$1,653. This could increase depending on the hours they will be needed.
3. Charge the Quad City Marathon the full amount for the police officers required for the event.

Any reduction in the fee will be executed through a budget transfer from the General Fund.

Recommendation: Option #3. Similar sponsoring organizations for race events that occur within Rock Island pay the full amount for the police officers required for the event.

Submitted by: Jeffrey R. VenHuizen, Chief of Police
Approved by: Thomas Thomas, City Manager