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# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

**DATE:** March 25, 2025

**TO:** Mark Washington, City Manager

**COMMITTEE:** Fiscal Committee

**LIAISON:** Scott Saindon, Acting Chief Financial Officer

**FROM:** Matthew Weibel, Police Chief of Staff  
Police Department

**SUBJECT:** **Resolution authorizing Grand Rapids Police Department Recruit Class 25-02 to attend Grand Valley State University Police Academy for a cost up to \$96,200**

The Grand Rapids Police Department (GRPD) recommends approval of the attached resolution authorizing payment to Grand Valley State University Police Academy for the tuition and expenses related to the certification of up to ten employees.

The process of hiring non-certified employees will broaden and increase the candidate pool of individuals that have a drive to serve the public. The recruit class will consist of up to ten individuals who will begin on April 28, 2025, and graduate on August 21, 2025. Complete cost of the training and certification for Recruit Class 25-02, funded through the Fiscal Year 2025 Police General Fund, is \$96,200. This includes tuition, student fees, and uniform expenses.

Please consider this resolution at the March 25, 2025 City Commission meeting.

Your FISCAL COMMITTEE recommends the adoption of the following resolution authorizing Grand Rapids Police Department Recruit Class 25-02 to attend Grand Valley State University Police Academy for a cost up to \$96,200.

RESOLVED that the City of Grand Rapids is hereby authorized to pay Grand Valley State University in the amount of up to \$96,200 for the tuition, student fees, and uniforms for the sponsored police academy for Recruit Class 25-02.

**CORRECT IN FORM**  
  
**DEPARTMENT OF LAW**