

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Mayor and Council

AGENDA DATE: 12.06.2022

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Representative Cassandra Hernandez 212.0003, Representative Joe Molinar 212-0004, Representative Henry Rivera 212-0007.

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: Citywide

STRATEGIC GOAL:

Goal 4 - Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life through Recreational, Cultural and Educational Environments

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Discussion and action to proudly honor and recognize the significant contributions of Sergeant Michael Short throughout many decades of public service to our community and to the El Paso Police Department.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

Sergeant Short served 34 years of service with the El Paso Police Department to include: 29 years as a Hostage / Crisis Negotiator, 2 ½ years on the Combined Search and Rescue Team, 30 years as a board member of the EPMPOA (3 years as President), Certified Accident Reconstructionist, and an adjunct instructor at the Academy.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

No.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF
SERGEANT MICHAEL SHORT**

WHEREAS, Sergeant Michael Short #1293 entered the El Paso Police Academy in December of 1988 and was assigned to patrol at Central Regional Command until 1993; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Short was transferred to the Freeway Patrol Unit in 1993 at the El Paso Police Headquarters and Mission Valley Regional Command Center and was promoted to the Air Support Unit in 2004, where Sergeant Short became a Helicopter pilot for patrol operations and the Alpha HIDTA Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Short was transferred to Pebble Hills Regional Command in 2009 and in 2013, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and supervised at the Northeast Regional Command Center and Criminalistics Unit; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Short supported and developed the Mental Health Response Division for the EPPD under the direction of Police Chief Allen which included the Crisis Intervention Team that began in October of 2018 and served in that unit until May of 2019, when he was transferred temporarily to Human Resources; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Short was elected and currently serves as the President of the El Paso Municipal Police Officers' Association in 2019, representing more than 1,100 EPPD officers; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Short worked with insurance professionals to develop and improve a retiree health plan that is now named the "1293 Retiree Health Plan," after Sergeant Short; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Short is only El Paso Police Officer to have been invited to the National Crisis Negotiations Center in Quantico at the FBI Academy to train with negotiators from the FBI; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Short served 34 years of service with the El Paso Police Department to include: 29 years as a Hostage / Crisis Negotiator, 2 ½ years on the Combined Search and Rescue Team, 30 years as a board member of the EPMPOA (3 years as President), Certified Accident Reconstructionist, and an adjunct instructor at the Academy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the City of El Paso proudly honors and recognizes the significant contributions of Sergeant Michael Short throughout many decades of public service to our community, and December 13, 2022 shall be known as, "**MICHAEL SHORT DAY.**"

(Signatures on the following page)

APPROVED this ____ day of _____ 2022.

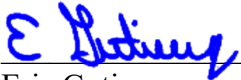
CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Eric Gutierrez
Assistant City Attorney