

May 30, 2024

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

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**From:** Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Ordinance: Alternative Response Community Service Officer  
Classification**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**ESTABLISHING** the classification and salary range schedule for the new employment classification of Alternative Response Community Service Officer; and **ORDAINING** Section 819 of Division 0, Chapter 307, "Classified Compensation Schedules," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code.

The Emergency Communications Center, through a market analysis, has determined the necessity of creating this classification to provide alternative response to 911 and crisis-related calls, co-responder programs, 311 community responders, 911 call diversion to 988, and other initiatives that advance the City's goals related to harm reduction and criminal justice diversion.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Latisha Hazell, HR Director