

Response to Questions on the FY 2018 Budget

Request By: Supervisor Cook

Question: Please provide an update on the Police analyst position supporting human trafficking that is currently vacant.

Response: Due to the expiration of grant funding, 2/2.0 FTE grant positions were converted to merit positions as part of the FY 2017 Adopted Budget Plan to continue work related to the human trafficking issue. The two positions included a filled Detective (Police Officer II) and a vacant Crime Analyst I. The Detective position is responsible for all human trafficking cases and coordinates with other local, state and federal agencies as needed.

The Crime Analyst position was filled in February 2017 and the new staff has been receiving training required to fulfill their duties and will be assigned to the Major Crimes Division to begin their work on human trafficking related issues by the end of this month (April 2017).