

ORDINANCE NO: 14778

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO.2 - 2010

JANUARY 6, 2010

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Title Nine, Fees, by amending the Police Fees section to establish fees for municipalities and officers for attending training held at the Police Academy as well as for the use of the range and classrooms. Also, increases existing fees within the Police Department.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That Article 397 Police Fees, be amended by increasing fees in Section 397.01 as follows:

**397.01 Fees**

<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Accident Report	\$15
Incident Report	15
Fingerprinting City Residents	45 <u>20</u>
Fingerprinting All Others	20 <u>25</u>
Taxicab License	40
False Alarm	75
(Ord. 14167; §1 4/8/04)	
<u>Photographs (8" x 10")</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Criminal History Checks</u>	<u>15</u>

SECTION TWO: That Article 397 Police Fees, be amended by adding Section 397.02 Academy Fees to read as follows:

**397.02 Academy Fees**

<u>Three Hour Training Session</u>	<u>\$ 14.85 per Officer</u>
<u>Classroom Fee</u>	<u>\$ 50.00 per day</u>
<u>Range Fee</u>	<u>\$100.00 per day</u>

**Exemptions**

1. These fees may be waived by the Mayor and/or the Mayor's designee.

SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION THREE: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	Yea	Nay
W. Michael Donovan	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Julio A. Guridy	X	
Ray O'Connell	X	
Michael Schlossberg	X	
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on February 3rd and signed by the Acting Mayor on February 9, 2010.

*M. P. Hall*

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CITY CLERK

**What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Police

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The Municipal Police Officer's Education and Training Commission (MPOETC) is no longer funding Mandatory in-service training classes due to State budget cuts. The Commission has authorized individual Police Academies and colleges to charge \$14.85 per Officer for each required three hour training session. Four sessions are required (\$59.40 total) for each Officer to retain certification. This bill is designed to allow us to charge Municipalities and Officers that fee for providing the instruction. We would also like to be able to raise that fee if MPOETC increases the allowable amount that can be charged.

We would also like to establish range fees and classroom fees at the Police Academy. Fees would be charged to outside agencies who use the facilities when they are available. The proposed range fee would be \$100.00 and the proposed classroom fee would be \$50.00. We would also like to be able to waive those fees to agencies who provide us with an in kind service.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
- **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
- **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

This bill is designed to allow us to recover fees that the State had provided in the past. It is also going to allow us to increase revenue by charging for range and classroom use at the Police Academy.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
- **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

This bill will keep academy revenue at it's current projection.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

This bill will allow us to charge fees for services provided to outside agencies and Officers.

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

Will establish fair fee's for using city resources.