

May 20, 2014

The Honorable Darrell Clarke  
City Council President  
City Hall, Room 490  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Council President Clarke:

This letter is in response to questions raised at the April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 hearing before the Committee of the Whole on the Fiscal Year 2015 budget for the Sheriff's Office. The questions were recorded as follows:

**From Councilman Jones:**

**1. Can you provide the cost comparison of training at Penn State versus the Police Academy?**

The cost to train Deputies at Penn State is \$12,000 for tuition, food and lodging per Deputy plus tolls and mileage from Philadelphia to Happy Valley. The cost to train at the Philadelphia Police Academy can be negotiated but would most likely cost less than half of the cost to provide training at Penn State.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have about the information provided in this response.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Hayllar  
Chief Deputy Sheriff

cc: Everett Gillison, Chief of Staff  
Rob Dubow, Director of Finance  
Rebecca Rhynhart, Budget Director  
Fiona Greig, Deputy Budget Director