



Denver City Council

Lewis Amendment #5 to the Mayor's Proposed 2026 Budget 25-1759

Council member Lewis

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Council President, I move that the Mayor's Proposed 2026 Budget be amended in the following particulars:

1. On page 567, under the agency titled Police Department (3510000), in the section titled Police Investigations, in the line titled Police Recruits (3512000), reduce the 2026 Proposed column by \$286,000.
2. On page 580, under the agency titled Sheriff Department (3530000), in the section titled Department Budget, in the section titled General Fund Expenditures by Agency, in the line titled Sheriff Mental Health and Programs Division, increase the 2026 Proposed column by \$286,000.
3. Make other appropriate adjustments to comments, tables, schedules, and figures in the Mayor's Proposed 2026 Budget as may be required to reflect the actions directed in this amendment.

Explanation: This amendment proposes to use funding from the Denver Police Department recruits to add a crisis response team at the Denver jail to help those experiencing mental or behavioral health crises.