# READER'S GUIDE TO DEPARTMENT BUDGETS

The <u>READER'S GUIDE TO DEPARTMENT BUDGETS</u> on the following pages offers a step-by-step guide for understanding the <u>BUDGET PRESENTATION</u>. All departments follow the Leading For Results budget model. The graphics and text in this section are designed to assist the reader in understanding the department budget format

#### **DEPARTMENT NAME**

#### **ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**

This graphic represents the department's structure with Lines of Business being identified by boxes. Programs within the Line of Business are listed below the box and bulleted for easy identification.

Within each department is an Administrative Line of Business represented by the box containing the department name. The Executive Leadership Program within the Administrative Line of Business is standard across all City departments. The departments have the option of adding additional programs to the Administrative Line of Business such as Human Resources, Public Information, and Safety and Risk Management. Occasionally, a department will remove a non-applicable Program from the Administrative Line of Business or add a Program unique to their department.

### MISSION STATEMENT

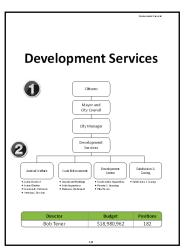
Each department develops a Mission Statement to clearly communicate the purpose of the department. The Mission Statement includes the results the department will achieve for its customers, the future direction of the department, and its commitment to public service.

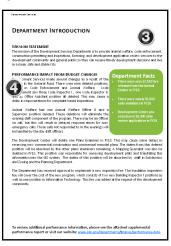
#### PERFORMANCE IMPACT FROM BUDGET CHANGES

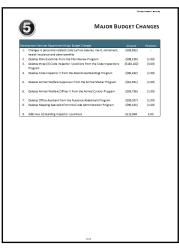
The departments discuss any significant impacts to their operations from budget changes. These may include new programs or enhanced service or reductions in services caused by financial constraints. Also included are some department facts which highlight some of the departments responsibilities, services, or achievements.

#### MAJOR BUDGET CHANGES

This is a summary of the department's major budget changes such as position changes, equipment purchases, or significant increases in fuel or utilities.







## **10** DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

The first table lists the department's expenditures by Line of Business or purpose and the second table lists the expenditures by funding source.

## **O** DEPARTMENT POSITIONS

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## UNES OF BUSINESS

The detail for each Line of Business is included in the department's budget with the Purpose Statement for that particular Line of Business. Purpose Statements follow the same guideline as the department's Mission Statement and are designed to clearly communicate the purpose of the Line of Business including the results that will be achieved for customers.

## PROGRAM POSITIONS AND BUDGET

Program Positions and Budget shown in the last table provides the number of positions and operating budget by Program for each department's Line of Business section.





