



# City of Detroit Detroit City Council

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## Memorandum

**TO:** David Whitaker, Legislative Policy Division  
**THROUGH:** Mary Sheffield, City Council President  
**FROM:** Mary Waters, Councilmember At-Large  
**RE:** Property Tax Incentives for First Responders in Detroit

Please draft an ordinance that would establish property tax incentives for employees of the Detroit Police Department, Detroit Fire Department, and Detroit Department of Homeland Security who have their primary residence in the City of Detroit. Please identify what kind of incentives would be permissible to offer to these employees pursuant to state law.