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I am looking to restructure a position within the organization. We recently had one of our Corporals retire after 28 years of service with the organization. That Corporal was a Training Corporal, our gunsmith, and firearms instructor. We have seen an uptick in our Office of Professional Standards and Accountability (OPS) Investigations and requests for open records. Currently, I have one of my Captains overseeing open records requests and one of my Captains overseeing OPS Investigations, both while trying to run their respective divisions. I would like to take the vacated Training Corporal Position and create a new Detective Position to oversee OPS Investigations and open records requests. There would be a rank adjustment from Corporal to Detective, but in the short term, it would actually be a decrease in our salary budget because of the Training Corporal's years of service when they retired and being topped out in their Corporal pay grade.

"Suggested Motion, move to approve the restructuring request of moving Corporal Training Sergeant Position to Detective Position to accommodate OPS Investigations and open records requests."

Respectfully,

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