Human Resources

Mission Statement

To provide leadership and expertise in attracting, developing, and sustaining a diverse workforce committed to quality public service; administration of the Massachusetts Civil Service System; participation in labor negotiations and the administration of collective bargaining agreements, the City's unemployment program, health benefits, and workers' compensation program.

Fiscal Year 2017 Accomplishments

Employment - Recruited and retained highly qualified and diverse workforce.

Employee Relations - Completed negotiation of all but one collective bargaining agreements; reduced labor greivances.

Employee Benefits - Provided quality healthcare and increased annual physical visits.

Workers Compensation - Reduced workers' comp payroll; implemented drug/alcohol testing; held regular safety meetings.

Wellness - Introduced more programs to all employees that promote overall fitness and a healthy lifestyle.

Fiscal Year 2018 Desired Outcomes

Employment - Recruit and retain highly qualified and diverse workforce.

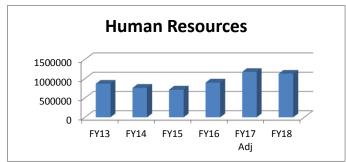
Employee Relations - Negotiate bargaining agreements and continue to reduce number of greivances filed.

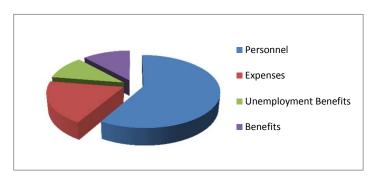
Employee Benefits - Provide quality healthcare to all employees; increase total number of employee annual physical visits.

Workers Compensation - Continue to reduce workers' comp payroll; drug testing and continued safety meetings.

Wellness - Work with HHS to develop sustainable programs for employees to promote health and wellness.





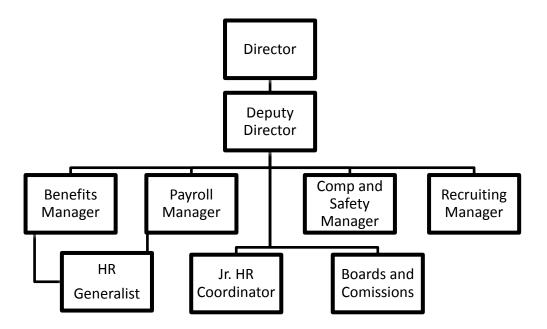


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	 FY2013		FY2014		FY2015		FY2016		FY2017		FY2018
Expenditure by Core Function											
Personnel	\$ 453,229	\$	356,000	\$	533,935	\$	590,983	\$	661,045	\$	651,536
Expenses	\$ 170,473	\$	175,169	\$	130,149	\$	291,782	\$	216,244	\$	185,606
Unemployment Benefits	\$ 84,267	\$	127,520	\$	140,621	\$	91,650	\$	120,000	\$	90,000
Benefits	\$ 51,963	\$	57,853	\$	96,952	\$	136,684	\$	133,833	\$	117,396
Total	\$ 759,932	\$	716,542	\$	901,657	\$	1,111,099	\$	1,131,122	\$	1,044,538
% Incr			-5.71%		25.83%		23.23%		1.80%		-7.65%
Personnel											
Full-Time	6		6		7		7		9		9
Part-Time	2		2		1		1		1		1
Total	8		8		8		8		10		10

FY2017 Desired Outcomes - Human Resources	
Outcome #1: Recruit and Retain Qualified, Diverse Workforce Target Result	
Strategy #1: Effective Recruitment and Staffing	
Average # of days to fill - with qualified internal candidates. 40 37.5	
Average # of days to fill - with qualified external candidates. 85 50	
Hire diverse employees. Feb 2017 Ongoing	
How many new diverse hires. 15% 14.6%	
Strategy #2: Train Current Employees and Department Heads	
Educate departments/department heads on available trainings. Sep 2016 Ongoing	
Set up safety and harassment training for DPW. Oct 2016 Ongoing	
How many departments are trained. 50% Ongoing	
Strategy #3: Performance Evaluations nstitute performance evaluations for department heads. Jan 2016 Completed	d
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Number of Department Head and managerial evaluations completed. 100% Completed	
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Outcome #2: Employee Relations	
Strategy #1: Successful Negotiation of all Bargaining Agreements	
Settle contracts with all 5 remaining unions. 100 % 90%	
Continue labor management meetings. 100% Ongoing	
Strategy #2: Reduce Number of Grievances Filed	
Reduce existing average of 30 annual greivances. 20 18	
Educate and train union members on rules and policies. 100% Ongoing	
Create handbook. Complete 90%	
Strategy #3: Keep Open Communication with Unions	
Regular updates from union to management. Monthly More then mo	•
Reduce time in between requested meeting and actual meeting. 50% Completed	d
Outcome #3: Health Benefits Target Result	
Strategy #1: Provide Quality Healthcare in Cost Effective Manner	
ncrease visits to urgent care/minute clinics over ER's. 50% 110%	
ncrease enrollment in diabetes program (current 41%) 50% 50%	
ncrease compliance in diabetes program (current 52%) 60% 49%	
ncrease primary care annual physical visits. 75% 25%	
Strategy #2: Continue Audits of Benefit Programs and Medicare Eligible Retirees	
Audit health, dental and life. Quarterly DONE	
increase retirees on Medicare. 100% 95%	
Update beneficiaries. Oct 2016 Spring 201	.7
Strategy #3: Maintain Trust Fund Balance	
Utilization meetings with health insurance plans. Quarterly Semi-annua	ılly
Evaluate claims vs rates. Monthly Completer	d
Reduce claims through increased use of seminars/trainings by providers. 10% Claims remained	d stable
Outcome #4: Workers Componentian Torget Bosult	
Outcome #4: Workers Compensation Target Result Strategy #1: Continue to Reduce Weekly Comp Payroll	
Settle long term cases 20% Ongoing	
nstitute light duty program for all departments. Oct 2016 Completed	Ч
How many people can we get back light duty. 50% 99%	u
Strategy #2: Implement Drug/Alcohol Testing Program/Protocols	
dentify Company to perform testing. Aug 2016 Completed	d
Set up program. Sep 2016 Completed	
Fest employees. Sep 2016 Completed	
Strategy #3: Safety Committee Meetings	u
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FY2018 Desired Outcomes - Human Resources	
Outcome #1: Recruitment and Retention of a Qualified and Diverse Workforce	Target
Strategy #1: Effective Recruitment and Staffing	
Average # of days to fill - with qualified internal candidates.	35
Average # of days to fill - with qualified external candidates.	50
Number of diverse new hires.	18%
Strategy #2: Train current employees and Department Heads	10/0
Educate departments/department heads on available trainings.	September 2018
Set up safety and emergency protocol training.	October 2018
Number of departments trained.	100%
Strategy #3: Performance Evaluations	100/0
Institute performance evaluations for managers.	Jan 2017
Train department heads on evaluations for their staff.	Sep 2017
Number of managerial evaluations completed.	100%
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Outcome #2: Employee Relations	<u>Target</u>
Strategy #1: Successful Negotiation of all Bargaining Agreements	
Negotiate and settle contracts w/ eight unions whose contracts will expire in June 2017.	100%
Continue labor management meetings.	100%
Strategy #2: Reduce Number of Grievances Filed	
Reduce existing average of 30 annual greivances.	15
Distribute handbook.	Complete
Strategy #3: Keep Open Communication with Unions	
Regular updates from union to management.	Monthly
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Outcome #3: Health Benefits	<u>Target</u>
Strategy #1: Provide Quality Healthcare in Cost Effective Manner	
Increase visits to urgent care/minute clinics over ER's.	50%
Increase enrollment in diabetes program (current 41%.)	60%
Increase compliance in diabetes program (current 52%.)	60%
Strategy #2: Continue Audits of Benefit Programs and Medicare Eligible Retirees	
Audit health, dental and life.	Quarterly
Increase retirees on Medicare.	100%
Update beneficiaries.	Summer 2017
Strategy #3: Maintain Trust Fund Balance	
Utilization meetings with health insurance plans.	Semi-annual
Outcome #4: Workers Compensation	<u>Target</u>
Strategy #1: Continue to Reduce Weekly Comp Payroll	
Settle long term cases.	20%
Number of employees back to light duty.	50%
Strategy #2: Implement Drug/Alcohol Testing Program/Protocols	
Continue to test employees.	Ongoing
Strategy #3: Safety Committee Meetings	
Continue safety committee meetings 12 per year.	Ongoing
Safety committee to present initiatives to departments to improve processes.	September 2017
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Outcome #5 - Wellness Program	<u>Target</u>
Strategy #1: Increase Wellness	Co. do sub s. 2017
Introduce programs that maintain healthy lifestyle.	September 2017
Bring screenings to the workplace.	October 2017
Hold blood pressure screenings.	Weekly
Collaborate with health department.	Ongoing
Strategy #2: Introduce on the Job Programs	
Start Walking Club with HHS.	Ongoing
Yoga.	Ongoing
Strategy #3: Work with Health Insurance Companies	
Promote Personal Health Assessment online.	25%
Educate employees about and promote fitness reimbursement.	25%

HUMAN RESOURCES



FUND: 01 - GENERAL FUND
DEPARTMENT: 109 - HUMAN RESOURCES

CITY OF NEWTON BUDGET DEPARTMENT LEGAL LEVEL OF CONTROL

	ACTUAL 2015	ACTUAL 2016	AMENDED 2017	YTD 4/4/2017	RECOMMENDED 2018	CHANGE 2017 to 2018
HUMAN RESOURCES SUMMARY						
51 - PERSONAL SERVICES	533,087	590,983	661,045	345,366	651,536	-9,509
52 - EXPENSES	130,149	291,704	216,244	105,145	185,606	-30,638
57 - FRINGE BENEFITS	237,573	228,834	253,833	113,893	207,396	-46,436
TOTAL DEPARTMENT	900,809	1,111,521	1,131,121	564,404	1,044,538	-86,583
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CITY OF NEWTON BUDGET DEPARTMENTAL DETAIL

		ACTUAL FY2015	ACTUAL FY2016	AMENDED 2017	YTD 4/4/2017	RECOMMENDED 2018	CHANGE 2017 to 2018
109 - HUMAN RES	SOURCES						
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PERSONAL S	ERVICES						
511001	FULL TIME SALARIES	525,987	569,701	640,018	337,710	607,384	-32,634
511101	PART TIME < 20 HRS/WK	7,100	20,507	15,273	2,959	43,252	27,979
511102	PART TIME > 20 HRS/WK	0	0	2,979	2,979	0	-2,979
514001	LONGEVITY	0	775	775	775	900	125
514005	WORKING OUT OF GRADE	0	0	2,000	943	0	-2,000
TOTAL	PERSONAL SERVICES	533,087	590,983	661,045	345,366	651,536	-9,509
EXPENSES							
52401	OFFICE EQUIPMENT R-M	0	0	500	351	500	0
52408	DEPARTMENTAL EQUIP R-	175	350	1,400	525	1,400	0
5274	RENTAL - EQUIPMENT	3,404	3,392	3,392	2,586	3,392	0
5301	CONSULTANTS	5,309	159,931	27,300	3,220	20,000	-7,300
530226	FOOD SERVICES	9,400	11,150	15,000	10,400	15,000	0
530227	FLEX SPENDING PLAN AD	31,880	36,237	25,000	24,986	25,000	0
530229	INVESTIGATION SERVICE	1,949	0	10,000	0	10,000	0
530230	FIT FOR DUTY SERVICES	12,808	7,456	10,000	7,219	10,000	0
5313	TEMP STAFFING SERVICE	0	14,292	35,000	12,533	25,000	-10,000
5319	TRAINING EXPENSES	2,555	11,178	24,800	712	25,000	200
5321	TUITION ASSISTANCE	14,342	10,147	12,900	3,422	15,000	2,100
53401	TELEPHONE	1,202	1,509	1,250	1,175	1,250	0
53402	CELLULAR TELEPHONES	0	0	960	26	100	-860
5341	POSTAGE	984	2,895	2,406	905	4,700	2,294
5342	PRINTING	714	1,680	1,294	1,278	1,500	206
5343	ADVERTISING/PUBLICATIO	17,136	13,010	24,300	17,067	20,000	-4,300
5371	MEDICAL SERVICES	84	0	500	0	500	0
5420	OFFICE SUPPLIES	11,392	1,407	2,749	2,277	3,600	851
5461	RECREATION SUPPLIES	0	165	500	265	500	0
5499	MEDICAL VACCINES	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	0	-15,000
5710	VEHICLE USE REIMBURSE	142	33	351	187	0	-351
5712	REFRESHMENTS/MEALS	508	1,212	1,000	735	2,500	1,500
5730	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,165	660	642	275	664	22
TOTAL	EXPENSES	130,149	291,704	216,244	105,145	185,606	-30,638
FRINGE BENE	EFITS						
5702	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT	140,621	91,650	120,000	47,901	90,000	-30,000
57DENTAL	DENTAL INSURANCE	2,566	2,420	2,175	1,723	1,510	-665
57HLTH	HEALTH INSURANCE	77,866	116,765	103,314	52,714	92,393	-10,921
57LIFE	BASIC LIFE INSURANCE	194	288	227	208	285	58
57MEDA	MEDICARE PAYROLL TAX	7,174	8,021	9,686	4,651	6,066	-3,620
57OPEB	OPEB CONTRIBUTION	9,153	9,691	18,431	6,696	17,142	-1,289
TOTAL	FRINGE BENEFITS	237,573	228,834	253,833	113,893	207,396	-46,436
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CITY OF NEWTON BUDGET PERSONAL SERVICES SUMMARY

			2017		2018			
ACCOUNT	POSITION TITLE	RANGE	FTE	SALARY	RANGE	FTE	SALARY	
511001	BENEFITS ADMIN	H5-1	1.0	52,216	H6-1	1.00	56,846	
	DEPUTY DIRECTOR	H10-5	1.0	81,738	H10-7	1.00	84,187	
	DIR H.R.	HXXX	1.0	125,000	HXXX	1.00	125,000	
	HR COORDINATOR	H3-1	1.0	43,287	H3-3	1.00	44,586	
	HR GENERALIST	H3-1	1.0	43,287	H4-1	1.00	43,287	
	HR RECRUITMENT	H8-6	1.0	72,555	H8-8	1.00	74,727	
	JR HR COORDINATOR	H2-1	1.0	38,732	H2-3	1.00	39,893	
	PAYROLL ADMIN	H6-1	1.0	56,846	H7-1	1.00	61,893	
	W/C & SAFETY MGR	H8-8	1.0	74,727	H8-10	1.00	76,965	
	Account Totals:		9.0	588,387		9.00	607,384	
511101	HR ASST - PART TIME	QQQ	0.5	18,252	QQQ	0.50	18,252	
	PART TIME	QQQ	0.0	25,000	QQQ	0.00	25,000	
	Account Totals:		0.5	43,252		0.50	43,252	
	Report Totals:		9.5	631,639		9.50	650,636	