



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of 911/City Coordinator

Date: March 26, 2012

To: Ways and Means Budget Committee: Council Members Hodges (Chair)

Subject: CenterPoint Energy Community Partnership Grant

Recommendation: Accept grant funding from CenterPoint Energy Community Partnership Grant for Public Safety Equipment. The amount of this grant is \$2500.00 and requires a 50% match that will be made from existing 911 general fund operating dollars. 911 will apply this grant funding towards expansion of the First Watch Situational Awareness tool scheduled to be installed this summer

Department Information: 911/City Coordinator

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Financial Impact

- Action is within the Business Plan
 - The First Watch System is being implemented in 2012. It is a situational awareness tool that provides the City with real-time incident tracking and personnel management. This grant will allow for expansion of the "triggers" that alert public safety to changing scenarios throughout the city.
- Other financial impact
 - The grant requires a match of at least 50% of the project. This match will come from existing general fund operating dollars.

Community Impact

- City Goals: A Safe Place to Call Home

Supporting Information

- CenterPoint Energy Community Partnership Program description