



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: May 19, 2014  
To: Blong Yang – Chair, Public Safety, Civil Rights and Emergency Preparedness  
Referral to: Ways and Means, Full Council

**Subject: Request Permission Accept the 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Award**

**Recommendation:** To accept the U.S DOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) award for funding through Hennepin County for a total of \$275,540. Of this, the department requests that the appropriation for the City Attorney in 01300-1400100 be increased by the amount of \$165,000 and the appropriation for the Police Department be increased in 01300-4002110 by the amount of \$110,540 and the Revenue Source in 01300-4002110-321010 be increased by \$275,540.

**Previous Directives:** The Police Department, on behalf of the City, has been receiving the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant since 2005.

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Presenters in Committee: Wendy Guck

### Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Civil Rights Affirmative Action Plan Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Impact *(delete all lines not applicable to your request)*

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget  
Dept Name: Police  
Fund Name: Federal funding  
Amount: \$ 110,540
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget  
Dept Name: City Attorney

- Fund Name: Federal funding
- Amount: \$ 165,000
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase  
Dept Name: Police  
Fund Name: Federal funding  
Amount: \$ 275,540
- Action is within the Business Plan
- Request provided to the Finance Department

### **Community Impact**

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

### **Supporting Information**

This grant award will be operating through Hennepin County with Minneapolis as a sub-recipient to the county's award.

The Police Department requests permission to accept funding from the 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant awarded to Hennepin County to be shared with nine municipalities within the county. The Minneapolis share of the award is \$275,540 to be expended over the next two years. No local match is required.

### **2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program**

#### **City of Minneapolis Proposed Spending Plan**

The City of Minneapolis has several goals it wishes to accomplish with the JAG funds. They are:

**Collaborative and caring communities help prevent crime**

**Sustain gains against violent crime**

**Burglaries and domestic violence focused on and fought**

**Guns, gangs, graffiti gone**

In order to be more efficient with limited resources, the City intends to include in its application initiatives that build upon existing programs that need expanded funding, new initiatives that address unfunded priority needs, and partnerships with the community and other entities for initiatives that cross jurisdictional lines.

City Attorney-Two attorney positions that are assigned to police precincts to serve as direct, immediate legal resources to uniformed officers and investigators.

The funds will be used for Police for the replacement of out-of-date gas mask equipment for patrol officers and overtime for targeted patrol and investigative crime details.