



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

**Date:** September 30, 2009

**To:** Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee

**Referral to:** Ways and Means Committee

**Subject:** **Permission to Accept Grant Funds and Execute a Grant Agreement for the MN Department of Public Safety - OJP Recovery Act Justice Assistance Grant**

**Recommendation:** That the Police Department be authorized to accept a tentative award amount of \$330,704 from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety – Office of Justice Programs and execute a contract with them. The Department also requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2009 in the amount of \$330,704. The funds will operate through Federal grant fund, 01300-40042725-321010.

### Previous Directives:

### Department Information

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Approved by: Deputy Chief Janee Harteau

Presenters in Committee: Deputy Chief Janee Harteau

### Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Civil Rights Approval 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 grant fund, 01300-4002725-321010  
Project Name & Number (if capital budget): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount: \$ 300,000
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase  
Dept Name: Police  
Fund Name: federal grant fund, 01300-4002725-321010  
Project Name & Number (if capital budget): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount: \$ 300,000
- Action is within the Business Plan

**Community Impact**

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

**Supporting Information**

The Police Department requests permission to accept \$330,704 under the Minnesota Department of Public Safety – Office of Justice Programs, Recovery Act Justice Assistance Grant for the Strategic Information Center Hiring Project. The department will establish a Strategic Information Center (SIC) in cooperation with the St. Paul Police Department. The SIC will enhance law enforcement state wide by providing real time information services to police departments. No local grant match is required.