



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Minneapolis Police Department

Date: April 15, 2008
To: Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee
Referral to: Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Permission to apply/respond to Minneapolis Public School District's RFP for School Liaison Officer for contract period 7-1-2008 through 6-30-2013.

Recommendation: Consent item

Previous Directives: --

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Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval ___ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the ___ Capital Budget or ___ Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- **X** Action is within the Business Plan
- Action requires a change to the Business Plan
- **X** Other financial impact - **If contract is awarded, the city will be paid by the School Board for the salary of the School Liaison/Resource Officers.**
- Request provided to the Finance Department when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- **City Goals** – The Minneapolis Police Department has a strong working relationship with the Minneapolis Schools, and has a committee to the reduction of juvenile crime and encouragement of youth to productive activities. By submitting a response for the

Minneapolis Police Department to staff the School's with Liaison/Resource Officers, the ties to the community will be strengthened.

- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

Supporting Information

The Minneapolis Police Department staffed the Minneapolis Public Schools with School Liaison/Resource officers for many years. After the 2003 LGA cuts, and the demise of the Juvenile Unit, the MPD could no longer staff the schools. The schools then awarded the contract to the Minneapolis Park Police. As current MPD staffing continues to develop, and with the successful reestablishment of the Juvenile Unit, the Department requests council consent to submit a proposal for the MPD to again staff School Liaison/Resource Officers.

The RFP is currently being issued by the School Board and proposals are due May 15, 2008. The contract, if awarded, will cover the salaries of the School Liaison/Resource Officers.