



## 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 COPS Technology Program**

**Recommendation:** That the Police Department be authorized to accept \$300,000 from the US Department of Justice, COPS Office and execute a contract with them. The Department also requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2009 in the amount of \$300,000. The funds will operate through Federal grant fund, 01300-4004110-321010.

**Previous Directives:** The Police Department has been fortunate to receive other Paul Coverdell grant awards for Crime Lab upgrades.

### Department Information

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Approved by: Deputy Chief Robert Allen   
Presenters in Committee: Deputy Chief Robert Allen

### 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, 01300-4004110-321010  
Project Name & Number (if capital budget): \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount: \$ 300,000
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase  
Dept Name: Police  
Fund Name: federal grant fund, 01300-4004110-321010  
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 \$300,000 under the US Department of Justice, COPS Office. The grant will be used to purchase additional mobile digital computers (MDCs) for squad cars. The department needs 220 MDCs and, including this grant, has funding for 130. No local grant match is required.