



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: June 9, 2009

To: Council Member Don Samuels, Chair Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee

Referral to: Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Request permission to execute a contract with Hennepin County for the city's share of the FY2009 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant and authority to spend the money.

Recommendation: That the police department be authorized to execute a contract with Hennepin County for the city's share of the FY2009 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant. The total amount of the award is \$659,688. Of this, the department requests that the appropriation for the City Attorney in 01300-1400100 be increased by the amount \$259,560 and the appropriation for the Police Department be increased in 01300-4002110 by the amount \$400,128 and the Revenue Source in 01300-4002110-321010 be increased by \$659,688.

Previous Directives: The council has approved the city's participation in this program since its inception in the mid 1990's.

Department Information

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Presenters in Committee: Assistant Chief Lubinski

Asst. Chief Lubinski
6-7-09

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: City Attorney
 - Fund name: Federal Funding
 - Amount: \$259,560
 - Dept Name: Police
 - Fund Name: Federal funding
 - Amount: \$400,128

- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
Dept Name: Police
Fund Name: Federal Funding
Amount: \$659,688
- Action is within the Business Plan

The Minneapolis Police Department has been awarded funding from this program for several years. This year's award, \$259,560 will be used to continue to support 2 City Attorney II positions that are assigned to police precincts. \$300,060 will be used to fund activities of the Gang Enforcement Team (GET) and other precinct-based gang suppression activities. \$70,500 will be used to purchase microphones for each patrol officers to be used in conjunction with the squad cameras. This funding will be available for the MPD until September 30, 2012 or the completion of the services, which ever is earlier.