



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: August 15, 2012

To: Public Safety, Civil Rights and Health Committee

Referral to: Ways and Means Committee

Subject: **Permission to Accept Grant Funds and Execute a Contract Amendment
for Auto Theft Prevention Program**

Recommendation: That the Police Department be authorized to accept \$ 16,724 from the Minnesota Department of Commerce and execute a contract amendment with them. The Department also requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2012 in the amount of \$ 16,724. The funds will operate through state - other grant fund, 01600-4003100-321513.

Previous Directives: The Police Department has received this grant award for more than 13 years.

Department Information

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Approved by: Deputy Chief Rob Allen

Presenters in Committee: Deputy Chief Rob 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: state - other grant fund, 01600-4003100-321513
Project Name & Number (if capital budget): _____
Amount: \$ 16,724
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
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Fund Name: state - other grant fund, 01600-4003100-321513
Project Name & Number (if capital budget): _____
Amount: \$ 16,724
- 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 \$16,724 under the State's Department of Commerce *Auto Theft Prevention Program* grant. This is an amendment to the grant accepted in December 2011 that will be used to support the existing Auto Theft Prevention Program for two years for prosecuting auto thieves. The program also disseminates information department's "bait vehicles" and general information about auto theft prevention to deter auto theft crimes. This is the second amendment and includes funding for community education workshops in the 4th Precinct to help prevent motor vehicle theft.