



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: June 3, 2013

To: Public Safety, Civil Rights and Health Committee

Referral to: Ways and Means Committee

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

Recommendation: That the Police Department be authorized to accept \$ 343,391 from the Minnesota Department of Commerce and execute a contract with them. The Department also requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2013 in the amount of \$ 343,391. The funds will operate through state – other grant fund, 01600-4002110-321516.

Previous Directives: The Police Department has received this grant award for more than 15 years.

Department Information

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Approved by: Robin McPherson, Finance Director-Police
Presenters in Committee: Wendy Guck

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, 01600-4002110
Project Name & Number (if capital budget): _____ - _____
Amount: \$ 343,391
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
Dept Name: Police
Fund Name: state – other grant fund, 01600-4002110-321516
Project Name & Number (if capital budget): _____ - _____
Amount: \$ 343,391
- 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 \$343,391 under the State's Department of Commerce *Auto Theft Prevention Program* grant. The grant 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.