



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: June 24, 2013

To: Don Samuels – Chair, Public Safety, Civil Rights and Health Committee

Referral to: Ways and Means, Full Council

Subject: Contract for Chaplain Corps Services

Recommendation: That approval be granted to amend a contract with the Minneapolis Police Chaplain Corps for police and community chaplaincy services. The Police Department requests a 6-month contract agreement for \$62,500. The department's needs for chaplain services and how to best meet those needs are under evaluation and will be developed into a future RFP. A waiver to an RFP was granted by the Permanent Review Committee.

Previous Directives: This is an on-going service to the Police Department.

Department Information

Prepared by: Wendy Guck

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)*

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan
- Request provided to the Finance Department

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

Supporting Information

The Police Department requests approval to extend the current contract with the Minneapolis Police Chaplain Corps for chaplaincy and counseling services the Corps provides to department staff, and to families and the community following crimes of violence. The

requested extension is for six months and \$62,500. The Department is currently evaluating its needs for chaplaincy services and service requirements to meet those needs. A waiver to a new Request for Proposal (RFP) was granted on June 20, 2013, by the Permanent Review Committee for a 6-month contract agreement, until the departmental evaluation is complete and a new RFP can be prepared for release.