



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: May 16, 2014

To: Blong Yang – Chair, Public Safety, Civil Rights and Emergency Preparedness

Referral to: Ways and Means, Full Council

Subject: **Fund the Police Department’s Phase One, Safety Initiative for Northside Residents – JET Patrols and Shot Spotter Expansion**

Recommendation:

That the Police Department receives \$100,000 for overtime costs to provide Joint Enforcement Team (JET) police patrols. Officers from the Transit Police, Henn. Co. Sheriff’s Office, and other agencies will team with MPD to focus on proactive enforcement, foot patrols, shots calls, and shootings in high crime areas.

That the Police Department receive an additional \$90,00 to expand the Shot Spotter coverage to neighborhood north of Lowry Ave. N.

Previous Directives: None.

Department Information: This initiative will run from June 1st to Aug. 31st.

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Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval ___ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget
 - Dept. Name: Minneapolis Police Department
 - Fund Name: 00100 – 4002000
 - Amount: \$ 190,000
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
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- 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 deployment of Joint Enforcement Teams (JET) is an enforcement strategy that brings together officers from multiple agencies with a common public safety focus. These uniformed teams will work in various configurations to immediately respond to on-going criminal activity. JET Teams will patrol Thur-Sat from 4pm to 2am. MPD's overtime cost is approximately \$50,000. The additional funds of \$50,000 will be used to supplement additional MPD (or assisting agency) patrols that focus on gun related crime, shots calls and shot spotter activation.

Increasing the area of Shot Spotter detection is normally measure by square mile. The cost for an additional square mile of coverage is approximately 45,000. The Police Department recommends two additional square miles of coverage north of Lowry Ave. N. Installation of the equipment may not occur within the summer of 2014, but MPD will ask that this project be prioritized by BIS.