



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: September 23, 2014

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

Referral to: Full Council

Subject: Request to Enter into Mutual Aid Agreement with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office

Recommendation: That the proper officials be authorized to enter into a mutual aid agreement with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office making police agency equipment, personnel and other resources available between the Police Department and cities within Hennepin County and between the Police Department and the Hennepin County Sheriff.

Previous Directives: This is a revision and updating of the current mutual aid pact. The original pact was created in 1968.

Department Information

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Approved by: MPD Finance Director - Robin McPherson
Presenters in Committee: Robin McPherson

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

Community Impact

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

Supporting Information

The Police Department requests permission to enter into the revised and updated mutual aid pact among all the police agencies of Hennepin County. Many of the provisions of the original pact created in 1968, with the various agencies joining over the years, were continued into the new pact.

The general purpose of the pact is to permit agencies to share law enforcement resources with other agencies in Hennepin County. A requesting agency may call upon any other agency within the county to select the resources that best meets the needs of a given situation. Requesting agencies can utilize the resources for many reasons including routine circumstances such as training efforts and back-up patrol service, not just catastrophic situations.

For liability reasons, management of a mutual aid situation is under the control of the requesting party. However, the sending party has discretion whether to provide personnel or equipment and can recall such assistance at any time.