



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: October 1, 2014

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

Referral to: John Quincy – Chair, Ways and Means Committee
City Council

Subject: Accept the Award for the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program Grant

Recommendation: The Police Department requests approval to accept the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program grant award from the US Department of Justice for a planning grant researching crime and factors in specific hotspots that may lead to crime, and develop cross sector strategies to improve public safety. The grant award is for \$100,000. There is a local match of \$39,659 by the Police Department. The Department will hire one FTE research position for approximately \$96,500 for one year. The Department requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2014 in the amount of \$100,000. The funds will operate through Federal grant fund, 01300-4005000-321010.

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

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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)*

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget
- Dept Name: Police
- Fund Name: Federal grant fund, 01300-4005000
- Amount: \$ 100,000
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
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- Amount: \$ 100,000
- 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 Minneapolis Police Department, in partnership with the Mayor's Office and Health Department, submitted a grant application under the US Department of Justice Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program on May 6, 2014. This grant was awarded for the full \$100,000, with a local match of \$39,659, to establish a cross-sector work team to:

- Research factors contributing to crime in specific areas
- Inventory community, governmental and non-governmental resources available to positively impact crime factors
- Determine if additional resources are needed
- Develop a communication plan that promotes an on-going and effective exchange of data among stakeholders
- Develop a BJA approved plan, utilizing research findings, that promotes a sustainable, collaborative effort to increase public safety that will address the systemic issues driving crime in the target areas.

The Police Department will hire a research FTE for approximately \$96,500 (payroll and fringe) to conduct a portion of the data research in collaboration with an outside entity, and to coordinate the communications and information from the management and work teams.