



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: October 9, 2014
To: Blong Yang, Chair, Public Safety, Civil Rights and Emergency
Management
Referral to: John Quincy, Chair, Ways and Means,
Full Council

**Subject: Request for Permission to Rental of a Police Mobile Command
Vehicle for a Television Show Production**

Recommendation: That the proper officials be authorized to execute an agreement with Props on Wheels for their use of a Police Department Mobile Command Vehicle for use in a television show. A fee of \$750 will be charged for the use of the vehicle.

Previous Directives: None

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Presenters in Committee: Robin McPherson, Finance Officer - Police

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date _____
- Civil Rights Affirmative Action Plan 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 rent its Mobile Command Vehicle (MC1) to a production support company Props on Wheels for the production of an ABC Television show called "In an Instant." The command vehicle would be accompanied by Police Tech Team officers, working off-duty to minimize the impact on patrol shift staffing.

Details of the agreement to date are:

- The television shoot would be one day in November (TBD, approximately November 11th to the 15th).
- All MPD markings would be covered and MC1 would be remarked for a Florida police department to match their story line. The covering and new decals would be temporary and would not damage MC1.
- Tech Team officers would be on site to handle MC1 and act as consultants. They would be paid by the production company and would not require special duty or overtime pay.
- The production company will pay the city a fee of \$750 for use of MC1.
- The production company would be using MC1 for their TV shoot with the understanding that if MPD needed to use MC1 for an emergency (i.e., Operation 100), that would supersede the TV shoot and MC1 would leave for the emergency.