



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: June 30, 2015

To: CM Blong Yang - Public Safety, Civil Rights and Health Committee

Referral to: CM John Quincy - Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Permission to Accept Grant Funds and Execute a Contract for Auto Theft Prevention Program

Recommendation: That the Police Department be authorized to accept \$350,858 from the Minnesota Department of Commerce and execute a contract with them. The Department also requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2015 in the amount of \$350,858. The funds will operate through "State - Other" fund, 01600.

Previous Directives: Police Department has received this grant for 17 years plus.

Department Information

Prepared by: Lilly Theis
 Approved by: Robin McPherson, Finance Director
 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)*

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget
 Dept Name: Police
 Fund Name: State - Other Grant Fund 01600-4003500
 Project Name & Number (if capital budget): N/A
 Amount: \$ 350,858.00
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
 Dept Name: Police
 Fund Name: State - Other Grant Fund, 01600-4003500-321516
 Project Name & Number (if capital budget): N/A
 Amount: \$ 350,858.00
- Action is within the Business Plan

Community Impact

- City Goals - Help to make Minneapolis a Safer City

Supporting Information

The Police Department requests permission to accept \$350,858 under the State's Department of Commerce *Auto Theft Prevention Program Grant*. The grant will be used to support the existing Auto Theft Prevention Program for two years for prosecuting auto thieves. The program also disseminates information on department's "bait vehicles" and general information about auto theft prevention to deter auto theft crimes.