

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

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Subject:

Summary of the District Court Standing Order on Pre-Appearance Release Procedures and Bail and impact on policing

Description:

A report summarizing the District Court's Standing Order on Pre-Appearance Release Procedures and Bail and any impact this Standing Order has had on policing.

Previous Actions:

N/A

Ward/Address:

All Wards

Background/Analysis:

The City Attorney's Office has been requested by the Committee Chair to provide a report on the recent Standing Order issued by Chief Judge Peter Cahill, effective February 23, 2016. The Standing Order prohibits a person from being booked into the jail on a payable misdemeanor offense, regardless of whether there is a valid reason for arrest and booking pursuant to Rule 6 of the Minnesota Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Financial Review:

No financial impact