

City of Minneapolis

Request for Committee Action

To: Public Safety, Civil Rights & Emergency Management
Date: 6/22/2016
Referral: Ways & Means
From: Police Department
Lead Staff: Wendy Guck
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File Type: Resolution
Subcategory: Grant

Subject:

Grant acceptance of the 2016 Justice Assistance Grant from the US Department of Justice for Police and City Attorney support.

Description:

1. Accepting a grant award from the U.S DOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) award for funding through Hennepin County to support Police and City Attorney initiatives for \$269,866.27 over 4 years.
2. Authorizing a grant award agreement with the U.S DOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance.
3. Passage of a resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Police Department.

Previous Actions:

The city has received annual federal Justice Assistance Grants since 2005 and under the previous program of Local Law Enforcement Block Grants since 1996.

Ward/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

The Police Department requests approval to accept the U.S DOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) award for funding through Hennepin County. The award of \$ 269,866.27 will be divided to give the Police Department and City Attorney's Office each an amount of \$134,933.

The grant helps fund 2 attorney positions that are assigned to police precincts to serve as direct, immediate legal resources to uniformed officers and investigators.

Funds allocated to the Police Department will be used for the expansion and upgrade of department equipment and for patrol and investigative special details to address emerging patterns or special enforcement as determined by MPD Administration.

Financial Review:

Additional appropriation required.

Enter additional appropriations.

1. Increasing the appropriation for the City Attorney in 01300-1400100 by \$134,933.14
2. Increasing the appropriation for the Police Department in 01300-4002110 by \$134,933.14.
3. Increasing the Revenue Source in 01300-4002110-321010 by \$269,866.27.