

## City of Minneapolis Request for Committee Action

**To:** Public Safety, Civil Rights & Emergency Management  
**Date:** 6/23/2016  
**Referral:** Ways & Means  
**From:** Police Department  
**Lead Staff:** Wendy Guck  
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**File Type:** Action  
**Subcategory:** Contract/Agreement

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**Subject:**

Contract with Minnesota Crisis Intervention Team Officers' Association for police mental health crisis response training.

**Description:**

Approving a contract with the Minnesota Crisis Intervention Team (MN CIT) Officers' Association for up to \$175,000 to train 500 patrol officers in mental health crisis response in 2016 and 2017.

**Previous Actions:**

Council provided the Police Department with \$175,000 to fund CIT training in the Department's 2016 budget.

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**Ward/Address:**

Not Applicable

**Background/Analysis:**

In 2014 the Police Department released an RFP to identify the best trainers for educating police on the best response to people who are experiencing a mental health crisis. The MPD selected two vendors; MN CIT and the Barbara Schneider Foundation. Training divided between the two vendors began in the fall of 2015 with funding from a federal grant received by Hennepin County. Also in the winter of 2015, following recent events, the Police Department was directed by Council to train all police officers in Patrol to improve response to calls of a person experiencing a mental health crisis and Council authorized up to \$175,000 to the MPD to train 500 sworn Patrol personnel in the MPD's 2016 budget. The MPD subsequently selected to continue training with MN CIT for an estimated total cost of \$160,000 in 2016. The Department currently has approximately \$70,000 in pending invoices from the spring training sessions pending an approved contract.

The Department will have approximately 420 of 500 officers trained by fall of 2016. The grant funds from Hennepin County will pay \$18,800 for training of approximately 80 officers in the spring of 2017.

The Hennepin County federal grant directly paid for the spring 2016 training conducted by the Barbara Schneider Foundation.

With approval from the PRC, the Department is requesting council approval to contract with MN CIT to pay for the spring mental health response training and to fund the 2016 training, as well as spring 2017 training costs not covered by the Hennepin County grant award.

Summary:

Estimated mental health response training cost:  $\$350 \times 500$  Patrol Officers = \$175,000.

MN CIT	\$80,000 for Spring 2016 training
	+ <u>\$80,000</u> for fall 2016 training
	\$160,000
	+ <u>\$15,000</u> Spring 2017 training, (and \$18,800 Henn. Co. federal grant)
	\$175,000 Total MC CIT contract

**Financial Review:**

**No financial impact.**