



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: January 7, 2009
To: Don Samuels – Chair, Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee
Referral to: Ways and Means, Full Council

Subject: Request to Accept Grant Award for the Violent Offender Task Force

Recommendation: That the proper officials be authorized to execute the 2009 grant agreement from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs for the Violent Offender Task Force and request an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2009 in the amount of \$130,000. The grant award operates through the grants - state, 01600-4003130-3211509.

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Presenters in Committee:

asst. chief Sh. J. Lubinski
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Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval Date _____
- Civil Rights Affirmative Action Plan Approval Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval Date _____

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Action is within the Business Plan
- Action requires a change to the Business Plan
- Other financial impact
- Request provided to the Finance Department when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

Supporting Information

The Police Department requests permission to accept \$130,000 from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety for a Violent Offender Task Force. The rationale behind the task force is: rather than target a specific crime; (i.e. narcotics, robbery, etc.) target the individuals who are repeatedly causing the violent crimes. With very few exceptions, these cases are centered on narcotics trafficking and gang violence; building cases into federal investigations gives the federal government jurisdiction to investigate, charge and sentence the offender.

The grant funds will be used primarily for overtime surveillance details and equipment. No local grant match is required. This is a grant amendment as year two for this agreement.