



Request for City Council Committee Action

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To Public Safety and Regulatory Committee
Referral to Ways & Means Committee

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Approved by Deputy Chief Lucy Gerold, _____

Subject Permission to Accept Donation of Vehicle for Auto Theft Bait Vehicle Program

Presenters in Committee

Recommendation

The Minneapolis Police Department respectfully requests approval to accept a Honda vehicle from QRP Great Lakes Services worth approximately \$5,000 and vehicle repair services from Lehman's Garage.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Other financial impact (Explain):
- Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information

The Minneapolis Police Department requests permission to accept the donation of a 1992 Honda Accord from WRP Great Lakes Services with an estimated value of \$5,000 to enhance our auto theft prevention bait vehicle program. Honda Accords are one of the most frequently stolen vehicles and this car would be a valuable addition to our auto theft prevention program.

The vehicle does need an estimated \$3,000 in repairs before it can be added to our program. Lehman's Garage is willing to donate services and parts worth \$1,500 toward the repair and the remaining \$1,500 of the costs will be paid from grant funds the MPD has received for its auto theft prevention program. The car will be valuable to our program and is worth the cost of repair.

In addition to QRP Great Lakes Services and Lehman's Garage, Hopkins Honda and Integrity Insurance out of Appleton, WI are contributing to this in-kind donation.