



## 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 Valerie Wurster \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject Request Approval to Enter into a Grant Award Contract for the Paul Coverdell Forensic Laboratory Improvement Program**

**Presenters in Committee:** Lt. Tami Aker, Crime Lab

### Recommendation

The Minneapolis Police Department respectfully requests that the proper officials be authorized to execute the U.S. Department of Justice – National Institute of Justice, Paul Coverdell Forensic Laboratory Improvement Program grant award agreement. The department also requests an amendment to increase the general appropriation resolution for 2006 by \$95,000. The grant award will operate through the federal grant fund, 0300-400-B305, Revenue Source 3210.

### 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): a decrease in the appropriation to the Operating Budget
- Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

### Background/Supporting Information

The Police Department has received an award of \$95,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice – National Institute of Justice, under the Paul Coverdell Forensic Laboratory Improvement Program to purchase a new comparison microscope for forensic toolmark examinations of firearms and ballistic evidence from crime scenes.