



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: 17 May 2011

To: Council Member Don Samuels, Chair - Public Safety and Health
Referral to: Ways and Means

Subject: Mutual Aid Contract – Minneapolis Signature Needed

Recommendation: N/A
Previous Directives: N/A

Department Information

Prepared by: DC Scott Gerlicher Approved by: Assistant Chief Janeé Harteau Presenters in Committee: DC Scott Gerlicher (673-2735)

Reviews

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

Financial Impact *(delete all lines not applicable to your request)* - NONE

Community Impact

- Provides the City of Minneapolis additional law enforcement assistance when MPD requires additional support. They can draw upon other law enforcement agencies within Hennepin County upon immediate request. In turn, other agencies can depend on Minneapolis should a need arise in their jurisdiction.

Supporting Information

Due to an oversight, the City of Minneapolis / Minneapolis Police Department did not sign the last draft of the Hennepin County Mutual Aid Agreement in 2009.

The Minneapolis Police Department has had Mutual Aid agreements with St Paul and Hennepin County law enforcement agencies for decades. This request is to have Minneapolis sign the current Mutual Aid pact. The agreement has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's Office. Mutual Aid is normally requested for large scale or unplanned incidents that require additional police officers.