



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: 01 August 2011

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

Subject: Approve Resolution to accept donation for Beat Officer Cell Phones

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 / City Attorney Trammel (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*

* East Gateway Partnership is writing a check to the City of Minneapolis to cover the cost of cell phones for beat officers. Check will be forwarded to Finance and coded to record the deposit into Fund 01600 Dept 4004200 Account 372001 Project G6400PDDONATE Activity PD59. The monthly cost is estimated at: \$750.00 (\$4,500 for the remainder of 2011).

Community Impact

- Provides the neighborhood beat officers' cell phones which will provide access for better contact with citizens and businesses.

Supporting Information

- The East Gateway Partnership will be donating funds to the City of Minneapolis / Minneapolis Police Department to defray costs of cell phones for 4th precinct officers. They are interested in paying for the annual costs of cell phones to be distributed to beat cops in their neighborhood.

The 4th Precinct Supervisors are coordinating the funding process with East Gateway Partnership; and the internal equipment needs (ie. number of phones). The phones will be considered City/MPD property. Note: In the future, Phones may not be maintained at department expense if donation funding source does not continue.