



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: November 3, 2008
To: Don Samuels – Chair, Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee
Referral to: Ways and Means, Full Council

Subject: Request Permission to Proceed with the 2008 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Application

Recommendation: To proceed with the U.S DOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance 2008 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) application for funding through Hennepin County for \$196,946. The funding will be used for Police Department overtime expenses and equipment purchases.

Previous Directives:

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Presenters in Committee: *11-3-08*

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

Hennepin County is the applicant with Minneapolis as one party to application.

The Police Department requests permission to continue with the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant application with Hennepin County. The Minneapolis share of the application is \$196,946 that would be expended over a two year period. No local match is required.

2008 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program

City of Minneapolis Proposed Spending Plan

The City of Minneapolis has several goals it wishes to accomplish with the JAG funds. They are:

Enhance neighborhood livability in the city

Compliment the city's commitment to the Community Oriented Policing Program

Enhance community response to crime problems

Enhance law enforcement system's ability to respond to chronic misdemeanants who terrorize neighborhoods with consistent disorderly behavior

In order to be more efficient with limited resources, the City intends to include in its application initiatives that build upon existing programs that need expanded funding, new initiatives that address unfunded priority needs, and partnerships with the community and other entities for initiatives that cross jurisdictional lines.

The funds will be used for Police-Overtime for targeted patrol and investigation details. Also various equipment purchases for investigative and patrol divisions, and the other supportive divisions.