



Request for City Council Committee Action

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To PS & RS Committee
Referral to Ways & Means Committee

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Approved by – Deputy Chief Richard Schultz

**Subject: \$20,000 from BCA for Overtime Costs on Homicide Investigations for
Tyesha Edwards and Laura Ann Lamotte**

Presenters in Committee –

Recommendation

Council approve \$20,000 from the BCA for the investigations of two murders, Tyesha Edwards and Laura Ann Lamotte, which will take extended hours and personnel that are not routinely used in homicide investigations. City Council approved the \$20,000 from the BCA for further investigation of two murders on February 8th. We also recommend that the appropriation is increased for the Police Department in the Grants-Other Fund (0600-400-CO13) by \$20,000 and the Revenue Source Increase (0600-400-C013--3215 by \$20,000.

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 receive \$20,000 from the BCA to help in the reimbursement of overtime for the two murders listed above. While there was an arrest in the Tyesha Edwards case we need to track down the other individuals involved in this murder. The Laura Ann Lamotte case is an older case and will involve extensive follow-up and attempts to locate witnesses and others will have to be interviewed or re-interviewed to determine knowledge of the homicide. The accumulation of hours of overtime was not anticipated in the 2003 budget.

