



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: June 6, 2007  
To: Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee  
Referral to: Ways and Means Committee

### **Subject: MPD Internal Affairs Audit**

**Recommendation:** As directed, attached is the Request for Proposals to conduct outside Audit, in accordance with recommendation of Civilian Review Authority Work Group and City Council. Authorize MPD to issue RFP

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### **Financial Impact**

- Action is within the Business Plan
- No funding has been identified at this time however MPD will look to 2008 funds to complete this audit.

### **Community Impact**

- Civilian Review Work Group recommendations

### **Supporting Information:**

In February of 2006 a Civilian Review Authority (CRA) work group was established by City Council. The workgroup issued several recommendations in a written report submitted to City Council. Among these recommendations was that a review of the MPD Internal Affairs Unit be conducted by an outside independent auditor and that the requests for proposals for the auditor, the respondents to the RFP, and interim and final reports by the auditor be reviewed by the Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee.

The City adopted this recommendation on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Deputy Chief Scott Gerlicher has previously presented to the Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee regarding the audit and suggested criteria. Based upon input received and PSRS direction to consider audit criteria as suggested by Council Member Betsy Hodges, the MPD is prepared to release a Request for Proposal (RFP) to conduct this audit.

Of the fourteen tasks suggested for consideration in the audit by Council Member Hodges, twelve have been incorporated into the RFP.

Total cost for the audit could exceed \$50,000. The MPD requests permission from City Council to release the RFP and comply recommendations of the CRA workgroup and City Council.

Funding for the audit has not been identified and completion of the audit is contingent on available funding in 2008.

A copy of the Request For Proposal is attached.