



## Request for City Council Committee Action

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To Public Safety and Regulatory Committee  
Referral to Ways & Means Committee

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Approved by Assistant Chief Sharon Lubinski \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject Request Approval to Enter into a Joint Powers Agreement with the State Bureau of Criminal Apprehension**

**Presenters in Committee** Assistant Chief Sharon Lubinski

### Recommendation

The Minneapolis Police Department respectfully requests that the proper officials be authorized to execute a Joint Powers Agreement with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for the Police Department to support two DNA analysts to work on MPD cases..

#### **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): a decrease in the appropriation to the Operating Budget
- Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

### Background/Supporting Information

The Police Department requests permission to enter into a Joint Powers Agreement with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA). Under this agreement, the Police Department will fund, from our 2008 budget, two DNA analysts who will perform DNA analysis on MPD cases but who will be located at the BCA's DNA laboratory, and be employees of the BCA. The term of the agreement is from January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2010.