



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: July 29, 2009

To: Council Member Don Samuels, Chair Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee

Referral to: Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Minneapolis Economic Recovery Strategy-Request permission to accept funds and execute a contract with Office of Justice Programs -COPS Hiring Recovery Program.

Recommendation: That the police department be authorized to accept \$3,213,782 from the Office of Justice Programs and execute a contract with them. The funds will be deposited in 01300 4002110.

Previous Directives: Permission to apply for the funding in March this year.

Department Information

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Approved by: Assistant Chief Lubinski
Presenters in Committee: Assistant Chief Lubinski

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)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget

Dept Name: Police
Fund Name: Federal funding 01300 4002110
Amount: \$3,213,782_____

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

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Fund Name: Federal Funding 013004002110 321010
Amount: \$3,213,782

Action is within the Business Plan

Additional Information

The Minneapolis Police Department has been awarded \$3,213,782 to pay the salaries of the thirteen Community Services Officers (CSOs) from 1/1/2010-12/31/2012. These CSOs were recruited through department partnerships with the city's multi-cultural communities. Those partnerships have proven to be successful and this group is over 60 percent diverse. They we be very helpful in the department's community-oriented policing activities among our newest residents.