



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 Deputy Chief Wurster, _____

Subject Request Approval to Accept an Amendment to the 2007 Drug Task Force Grant to Continue the Hennepin County/Minneapolis Drug Task Force through 2007

Presenters in Committee

Recommendation

The Police Department requests that the proper officials be authorized to accept an additional \$105,000 for the 2007 Drug Task Force Grant from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety – Office of Justice Programs and execute a grant contract amendment. The Department requests permission enter into a sub-recipient contract amendment for \$38,325 to share the Task Force funding with the Hennepin County Sheriff. The Department also requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2007 in the amount of \$105,000. The grant award will operate through the Federal Grant Special Revenue Fund, 0300-400-C003, revenue source 3210.

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 Police Department and Hennepin County Sheriff participate in a joint Task Force that was formed to combat sales and production of drugs. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety – Office of Justice Programs has awarded this Task Force an additional \$105,000 in federal funds for 2007. \$38,325 will be shared with the Hennepin County Sheriff and \$14,400 with the Hennepin County Attorney's Office. The grant has no matching requirement. This grant amendment will provide funding for overtime, training and equipment for the second half of 2007.