



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: April 15, 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 execute a Memorandum of Understanding and contract with Hennepin County for the city's share of the 2009 Bryne Memorial Recovery funding.

Recommendation: That the police department be authorized enter into a Memorandum of Understanding and the necessary contract with Hennepin County for the city's share of the 2009 Bryne Memorial Recovery Act funding. This amount of \$3,961,232 will be deposited in fund/org 01300-4002110-321010.

Previous Directives: None for this particular Bryne funding source.

Department Information

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Approved by: Chief Timothy Dolan
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: \$3,961,232_____
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
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Amount: \$3,961,232
- Action is within the Business Plan

Supporting Information:

As part of the 2009 Federal Economic Stimulus package, the Minneapolis Police Department will receive just over \$3.9. This represents the City's share of the \$4.7M allotted to City and Hennepin County. Since 1997, the City's share of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program has been 57 percent. This share was determined in 1997 after the MN Attorney General determined that Hennepin County qualified under the "disparate certification" mandate. A disparate allocation occurs when a city or municipality is scheduled to receive one and one-half times (150%) more than a county with concurrent jurisdiction, while that county bears more than 50 percent of the costs associated with prosecution or incarceration of the municipality's Part 1 Violent Crime.

Byrne funding can be used for broad-based public safety prevention, intervention and suppression activities; law enforcement personnel; equipment and facilities (including crime laboratories); community-policing, prosecution and court programs; corrections and community corrections programs; drug treatment and enforcement; planning and evaluation; technology improvements; crime victim and witness programs, etc.

The Federal Government requires that a joint application be submitted as well as joint quarter financial reports and progress reports. Hennepin County provides the coordination of all the submissions.

The funding from this award will be used to continue the services of City Attorneys assigned to MPD police precincts and to fund thirteen Community Service Officer positions. These thirteen are currently completing the "Skills" portion of their training. After completion of this portion, they are eligible to be hired as licensed police officers anywhere in Minnesota. In addition, the current police recruit class will be employed after their graduation in May.