



Request for City Council Committee Action

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

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Approved by Deputy Chief Wurster, Police Department_____

Subject Request for Authority to Accept a *Minnesota Auto Theft Prevention Program* Award Amendment of \$150,000 from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety

Presenters in Committee Lt. Diaz, MPD Organized Crime Unit (OCU)

Recommendation

The Minneapolis Police Department respectfully requests that the proper officials be authorized to execute the State Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs *Auto Theft Prevention Program* grant award amendment of \$150,000 and necessary contracts to perform under the grant award. The Department also requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2004 in the amount of \$150,000. The grant award will operate through the state grant fund, 0300-400-C007, 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 requests permission to accept a grant amendment for \$150,000 under the State's Department of Public Safety – Office of Justice Programs *Auto Theft Prevention Program* grant, for a total of \$300,000 for this program and an extension of nine additional program months.. The grant is being used to expand the existing Auto Theft Prevention Program for prosecuting auto thieves. The program also disseminates information department's "bait vehicles" and general information about auto theft prevention to deter auto theft crimes. No local grant match is required.