



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 Lucy Gerold, _____

Subject Request Approval to Enter into a Grant Award Contract Amendment for Minnesota Gang Strike Force

Presenters in Committee DC Lucy Gerold, South Field Services, Police Dept.

Recommendation

The Minneapolis Police Department respectfully requests that the proper officials be authorized to execute the State Gang Strike Force grant award amendment and request an amendment to increase the general appropriation resolution for 2003 by the amount of \$54,600. The grant award will operate through the state grant fund, 0600-400-C007, Revenue Source 3215.

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 received \$249,600 from the State of Minnesota for the State Gang Strike Force for Minneapolis in 2001 for a two-year period. A previous amendment in May 2002 reduced the grant budget because the MPD decreased number of officers assigned to the Metro Gang Strike Force due to staffing constraints. However, because of the increase in gang activity in 2003, the MPD again increased the number of its officers assigned to the Metro Gang Strike Force. This staff increase is reflected in the current contract amendment and the increase in the appropriation amount. The grant continues to fund overtime for eight Minneapolis officers to serve on the state Metro Gang Strike Force and funds vehicles for their use. This contract period ends on June 30, 2003. A new application for 2004-2005 will be submitted; this new application will fund salaries for assigned MPD officers.