



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: December 15, 2010

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

Referral to: Ways and Means, Full Council

Subject: Request to Enter Into Joint Powers Agreement with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

Recommendation: That the proper officials be authorized to execute the Joint Powers Agreement with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for the state agency to provide a criminal justice data communications network to benefit criminal justice agencies in Minnesota. This Joint Powers Agreement will supersede any and all prior agreements with the Police Department involving system costs and fees to be paid and brings those fees under this agreement with fees to be paid upon receipt of quarterly invoices.

Previous Directives: This consolidates annual programs that the Police Department participates in with positive results.

Department Information

Prepared by: Wendy Guck

Approved by: Deputy Chief Robert Allen

Presenters in Committee: Deputy Chief Robert Allen

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)*

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

Supporting Information

The Police Department requests permission to enter into a Joint Powers Agreement with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) for the state agency to provide a criminal justice data communications network to benefit criminal justice agencies in Minnesota. The BCA currently has multiple Joint Powers Agreements with the Police Department and other law enforcement agencies for separate data communications network services, including CJDN and FBI-CJIS. The BCA is consolidating its separate agreements into one Joint Powers Agreement, with this agreement to supersede all other agreements. Agreements that the Police Department had to pay costs and fees under previous agreements are now to be consolidated and transferred to this agreement. The Police Department is billed annually for a portion of the costs of operating the CJDN and is invoiced quarterly. This billing will continue under this agreement.