



## Request for City Council Committee Action

Date September 22, 2004

To Public Safety and Regulatory Services  
Referral to Ways and Means

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Approved by Deputy Chief Wurster \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject Permission to Accept a Grant Award for Addressing Domestic Violence**

**Presenters in Committee** Lt. Isaac deLugo

### Recommendation

The Minneapolis Police Department respectfully requests that the proper officials be authorized to execute the grant award for \$600,000 for two years from the US Department of Justice – Office of Justice Programs under the Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders program. The Police Department also requests permission to execute appropriate contracts as necessary under this award agreement with the Domestic Abuse Project, Casa de Esperanza and Asian Women United Minnesota, as detailed in the grant award program. The Police Department requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2004 by increasing the appropriation in the Grants - Federal Fund for the Police Department Agency (0300-400-C105) by \$359,066 and the City Attorney's Office Agency (0300-140-1410) by \$240,934 and increasing the Revenue Source (0300-400-C105-3210) by \$600,000.

### 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 award from the U.S. Department of Justice - Office of Justice Programs, Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies grant program. The grant award for \$600,000 for two years will fund city attorney staff and domestic violence advocates to work with investigators and crime victims in the Police Department's Family Violence Unit. Our initial 2002 grant award funding the current program has shown an increase in prosecution and increased sentences of domestic violence offenders and greatly increased support for assault victims. Advocacy services will be provided under contract agreements. No cash match is required.