



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 Director Lucy Gerold, Police Department_____

Subject Request for Authority to Accept a *Minnesota Auto Theft Prevention Program* Award of \$350,131 from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety

Presenters in Committee

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 and necessary contracts to perform under the grant award. The Department also requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2005 in the amount of \$350,131. 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 requests permission to accept \$350,131 under the State's Department of Public Safety – Office of Justice Programs *Auto Theft Prevention Program* grant. The grant will be used to support the existing Auto Theft Prevention Program for two years 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.