



## 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 Valerie Wurster, \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject Request Approval to Accept the 2007 Drug Task Force Grant to Continue the Hennepin County/Minneapolis Drug Task Force**

### Presenters in Committee

### Recommendation

The Police Department requests that the proper officials be authorized to accept the \$105,000 2007 Drug Task Force Grant from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety – Office of Drug Policy and Violence Prevention and execute a grant contract amendment. The Department also requests permission enter into a Joint Powers Agreement on the operation of the Drug Task Force, including compensation of up to \$52,500 in grant funding to be shared with the Hennepin County Sheriff. The Department also requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2007 in the amount of \$105,000. The grant award will operate through the Federal Grant Special Revenue Fund, 0300-400-C003, 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 and Hennepin County Sheriff participate in a joint Task Force that was formed to combat sales and production of drugs. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety – Office of Drug Policy and Violence Prevention has awarded this Task Force \$105,000 in federal funds. Up to half of the award, up to \$52,500 will be shared with the Hennepin County Sheriff through a Joint Powers Agreement. No matching is required this year. This grant will provide funding for overtime, training and equipment for the 2007 calendar year.