



## 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 Accept the 2005 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 \$225,000 2005 Drug Task Force Grant from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety – Office of Drug Policy and Violence Prevention and execute a grant contract. The Department also requests permission enter into a Joint Powers Agreement on the operation of the Drug Task Force, including compensation of up to \$112,500 in grant funding to be shared with the Hennepin County Sheriff. The Department also requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2004 in the amount of \$225,000. 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 \$225,000 in federal funds. Up to half of the award, up to \$112,500, will be shared with the Hennepin County Sheriff through a Joint Powers Agreement. The grant has a matching requirement of \$75,000, to be contributed jointly by Hennepin County and the Police Department. The Police Department will provide its share of the match from the Police Special Revenue Fund. This grant will provide funding for overtime, training and equipment for the 2005 calendar year.