



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 Deputy Chief Sharon Lubinski _____
Police Department

Subject Request for Authority to Accept State Homeland Security Grant - Bomb Unit Funds

Presenters in Committee

Recommendation

The Minneapolis Police Department respectfully requests that the proper officials be authorized to execute the contract agreement to accept \$150,000 in funding for the Bomb/Arson Unit under the Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Program. The Department also requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2004 in the amount of \$150,000. The grant award will operate through the federal grant fund 0300-400-C005, 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 requests permission to accept \$150,000 in federal grant funds under the 2004 Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Program through the Minnesota Department of Public Safety - Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. The grant award will be used to purchase equipment for the Bomb/Arson Unit for city and statewide bomb disposal response.