



Request for City Council Committee Action

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To Ways and Means Committee
Referral to Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee

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Approved by Deputy Chief Tim Dolan, Police Department_____

Subject Request for Authority to Accept an "Operation Nightcap" Award of \$15,000 from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety

Presenters in Committee Sgt. Wes Ostlund, MPD Traffic Unit

Recommendation

The Minneapolis Police Department respectfully requests that the proper officials be authorized to execute the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, State Patrol Division "Operation Nightcap" grant award and requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2003 in the amount of \$15,000. The grant award will operate through the state grant fund, 0300-400-DT13, 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 \$15,000 from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety for a Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) saturation program from October 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. This "Operation Nightcap" saturation will be a cooperative effort with the State Patrol, University of Minnesota Police, Hennepin County Sheriff, and Minneapolis Police agencies. The grant will reimburse overtime costs to officers for the increased enforcement targeting impaired drivers, juvenile and young adult violators, speed violations and other enforcement to reduce accidents and increase driver safety during a normally high DWI incident time period. No local grant match is required.