



Request for City Council Committee Action

Date: July 25, 2002

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

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Approved by: Deputy Chief Greg Hestness, Police Department _____

Subject: Request for Authority to Accept a *Safe and Sober* Award of \$50,00 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 city officials be authorized to accept a Safe & Sober Grant Award of \$50,000 and execute a grant agreement with the State of Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety. We also recommend that the appropriation is increased for the Police Department in the Grants – Federal Fund (0300-400-DT13) by \$50,000 and the Revenue Source (0300-400-DT13-3210) is increased by \$50,000.

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 grant will be used to pay overtime to Traffic Unit officers to increase enforcement targeting impaired drivers, juvenile and young adult violators, speed violations and other enforcement to reduce accidents and increase driver safety. No local grant match is required.