



Request for City Council Committee Action

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To PS & RS Committee
Referral to Ways & Means Committee

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Subject Request Approval to Accept Equipment Donation

Presenters in Committee

Recommendation

The Minneapolis Police Department Fifth Precinct respectfully requests permission to accept the donation of an Apple IBOOK Lap top computer valued at \$200.00 from First Tech Computer 2640 Hennepin Avenue South, Minneapolis.

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 Fifth Precinct Community Response team is frequently charged with the responsibility of buying or selling contraband in an attempt to apprehend those involved in criminal activity. The Minneapolis Police Department Fifth Precinct requests permission to accept the donation of an Apple IBOOK lap top computer to use in an undercover operation investigating a business suspected of buying stolen property. Our sources have provided information to suggest that this business has bought lap top computers known to be stolen, in the past. Lap top computers and other electronics has been the target of numerous theft from auto's, and burglaries in our Precinct.