



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Fire Department**

Date: May 21, 2002
To: Joe Biernat, Chair, Public Safety and Regulatory Services
Referral to: Barb Johnson, Chair, Ways and Means Budget Committee
Paul Ostrow, Chair, City Council

Subject: Domestic Preparedness Grant Agreement between the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management and the City of Minneapolis, in the amount of \$162,000.

Recommendation: City Council approval and authorization to execute a grant agreement between the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, and the City of Minneapolis, Fire Department Emergency Preparedness Division for the purchase of a Mass Casualty Decon Unit with equipment. This decontamination unit will enhance the jurisdictional capabilities to respond to acts of terrorism involving chemical and biological agents, as well as radiological, nuclear and explosive devices. The agreement designates Richard Turner, Director of the Fire Department Emergency Preparedness division, as the authorized representative of the grant agreement. To implement the grant agreement, City Council approval is needed to increase the Fire Department Agency appropriation in Fund 0600, Agency 280, Organization 2880, Revenue Source 3215 in the amount of \$162,000.

Previous Directives: None

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Presenters in Committee: Rocco Forte, Fire Chief

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(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