



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2008
To: Don Samuels – Chair, Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee
Referral to: Ways and Means, Full Council

Subject: Request Permission to Accept the 2007 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Award

Recommendation: To accept the U.S DOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance 2007 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) award funding through Hennepin County and to execute the required contract agreements. The Department requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2008 in the amount of \$528,770. \$310,000 of the grant award will operate through the City Attorney Federal Grant Special Revenue Fund, 01300-1400100-32101. \$218,770 of the grant will operate through the Police Federal Grant Special Revenue Fund, 01300-4002110-321010.

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Approved by: Assistant Chief Sharon Lubinski
Presenters in Committee:

Reviews

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date _____
Civil Rights Affirmative Action Plan Approval ___ Date _____
Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact

No financial impact
Action requires an appropriation increase to the ___ Capital Budget or ___ Operating Budget
Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
Action requires use of contingency or reserves
Action is within the Business Plan
Action requires a change to the Business Plan
Other financial impact
Request provided to the Finance Department when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification
City Goals
Comprehensive Plan
Zoning Code
Other

Supporting Information

This grant award will be operating through Hennepin County with Minneapolis as a sub-recipient to the county's award.

The Police Department requests permission to accept funding from the 2007 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant awarded to Hennepin County to be shared with nine municipalities within the county. The Minneapolis share of the award is \$528,770 to be expended over the next two years. No local match is required.

2007 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program**City of Minneapolis Proposed Spending Plan**

The City of Minneapolis has several goals it wishes to accomplish with the JAG funds. They are:

Enhance neighborhood livability in the city

Compliment the city's commitment to the Community Oriented Policing Program

Enhance community response to crime problems

Enhance law enforcement system's ability to respond to chronic misdemeanants who terrorize neighborhoods with consistent disorderly behavior

In order to be more efficient with limited resources, the City intends to include in its application initiatives that build upon existing programs that need expanded funding, new initiatives that address unfunded priority needs, and partnerships with the community and other entities for initiatives that cross jurisdictional lines.

The funds will be divided between the police department and the City Attorney's Office.

City Attorney-Two attorney positions that are assigned to police precincts to serve as direct, immediate legal resources to uniformed officers and investigators.

Police-Overtime for targeted patrol and investigation details. Also various equipment purchases for investigative and patrol divisions. and the other supportive divisions.