



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: June 15, 2010

To: Don Samuels – Chair, Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee

Referral to: Ways and Means, Full Council

Subject: **Permission to Accept Equipment from the Minnesota Department of Emergency Management for the Police Bomb Unit**

Recommendation: To accept equipment purchased by the Minnesota Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for the Police Bomb Unit. The equipment has a value of \$17,500.

Previous Directives

Department Information

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Presenters in Committee: Sgt. Wallace Krueger

Reviews

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

Financial Impact *(delete all lines not applicable to your request)*

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code

Supporting Information

The Minnesota Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management has funds that it will use to purchase equipment to then donate to the Minneapolis Police Bomb Unit. The Police Bomb Unit is seen as a regional asset to the state. The equipment will further the Bomb Squad's capabilities in defeating IED's and Vehicle-borne improvised explosives. The equipment has a value of \$17,500. There is no additional department expense to accept this donation.