



Request for City Council Committee Action from the City Attorney's Office

Date: 9/23/11

To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Referral to:

Subject: Joint Powers Agreement Between the City of Minneapolis and the State of Minnesota, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

Recommendation: That the City Council authorize the City Attorney's Office to accept and execute a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) on behalf of its City Attorney and the State of Minnesota, acting through its Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA).

Department Information

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Reviews

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

Supporting Information

The City Attorney's Office (CAO) requires access to the criminal justice data communications network described in Stat. 299C.46. Currently the CAO obtains information within the agreement between the Minneapolis Police Department (MPD) and the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA). The increasing need for electronic information related to e-charging and other integrations make it preferable for the CAO to obtain its own Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) with the State of Minnesota, acting through its Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA). Therefore the CAO recommends that the City Council authorize the City Attorney to accept and execute a JPA with the BCA for the period October 1, 2011 through October 31, 2016.