



Request for City Council Committee Action

Date May 31, 2006

To Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee
Ways & Means Committee

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Approved by Assistant Chief Sharon Lubinski, _____

Subject Request Permission to Accept Funds from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety for Increased Police Enforcement in Downtown Minneapolis

Presenters in Committee Assistant Chief Sharon Lubinski

Recommendation

The Minneapolis Police Department respectfully requests that the proper city officials be authorized to execute a contract agreement with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety to accept funds for increased patrol and law enforcement in downtown Minneapolis. The Department also requests permission to enter into sub-recipient agreements with state, regional, county and local law enforcement agencies to assist with this enforcement. The Department requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2006 in the amount of \$1,533,000. The agreement for \$1,533,000 will operate through the State Grant Fund, 0600-400-P613-3215.

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 Police Department wishes to enter into an agreement with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety – Office of Justice Programs to receive \$1,533,000 to use and to share with other agencies for the purpose of increasing the patrol presence and law enforcement in downtown Minneapolis. The Department will be coordinating enforcement with the following agencies: the Minnesota State Patrol; Minnesota Department of Corrections; Saint Paul PD; Hennepin County Sheriffs Office; Metro Transit PD; Minnesota BCA; and other agencies as needed.