

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
THE PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL
March 4, 2015

A regular meeting of the committee was convened at 1:32 p.m. on this date.

Members Present: Council Members Blong Yang (Chair), Cam Gordon, Barbara Johnson, Abdi Warsame and Linea Palmisano (Quorum 4)

Matters listed below are hereby submitted with the following recommendations; to-wit:

1. Cadet/Recruit Training ([15-00274](#)):

Accepting proposal from Hennepin Technical College for Police training services for cadet/recruit training to be conducted in the Spring of 2015 for up to 32 pre-selected Police Cadet/Recruit candidates and authorizing a contract for services, for an estimated maximum amount of \$94,000 (**Refer to W&M**).

On motion by Yang, carried on voice vote, the matter was approved and referred to the Ways & Means Committee.

2. Fraud Detail Overtime Reimbursement ([15-00275](#)):

Authorizing a contract with the Minnesota Department of Commerce to reimburse the Mpls Police Department for overtime costs in an amount up to \$2,500, for participation on a fraud task force; Approving budget appropriation (**Refer to W&M**).

On motion by Yang, carried on voice vote, the matter was approved and referred to the Ways & Means Committee.

3. Contract Compliance Division Reporting ([15-00276](#)):

Receiving and filing the 2014 4th Quarterly and Annual Summary Report.

Velma Korbel, Director of the Department of Civil Rights, introduced items 3 and 4, along with Civil Rights staff responsible for both reports.

Staff presentation by Karen Francois, Department of Civil Rights/Director of Contract Compliance Division, who narrated a PowerPoint presentation.

On motion by Gordon, carried on voice vote, the Department of Civil Rights staff was directed to research and identify the best practices and processes used on the projects in Minneapolis and the region that have been most successful in meeting workforce and business inclusion goals. This should include processes used by successful contractors as well as those used by other regional agencies that provide enforcement and oversight for business and workforce inclusion programs in Minnesota. Staff was directed to report back on or before July 29, 2015, with recommendations regarding the improved use of best practices in Minneapolis.

On motion by Gordon, carried on voice vote, the matter was received and filed.

4. Office of Police Conduct Review (OPCR) ([15-00277](#)):

Receiving and filing the 2014 Year Report.

Staff presentation by Michael Browne, Department of Civil Rights/Director of OPCR, who narrated a PowerPoint presentation, and Commander DeChristopher Granger, Minneapolis Police Department, who spoke to progressive discipline issues.

On motion by Yang, carried on voice vote, the matter was received and filed.

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

Reported by Irene Kasper, Committee Coordinator