

City of Minneapolis

Request for Committee Action

To: Public Safety, Civil Rights & Emergency Management
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Referral: Ways & Means
From: Police Department
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File Type: Action
Subcategory: Contracts & Agreements

Subject:

Contract Agreements with the Hennepin Co. Sheriff's Office, Metro Transit and Minnesota State Patrol for 2016 MPD Safety Initiative – JET Patrols

Description:

Authorize MPD to enter into three separate joint powers agreements with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, Metro Transit and Minnesota State Patrol for the 2016 Safety Initiative, to help defray costs for Joint Enforcement Team (JET) Patrols, and authorize the proper city officials to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the agreement. Each JPA will be for \$20,000 for a total cost of \$60,000 for patrols during summer 2016.

Previous Actions:

Council approved three separate JPA agreements for the 2015 MPD Safety Initiative with Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, Metro Transit and Minnesota State Patrol for 2015 on May 1, 2015 (15-00484)

Ward/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

The deployment of Joint Enforcement Teams (JET) is an enforcement strategy that brings together officers from multiple agencies with a common public safety focus. These teams will be providing additional law enforcement personnel in high crime areas known as hot zones within the 4th Precinct. The funds provided to the other agencies, will help defray their costs and result in additional law enforcement presence. The JET Teams were successfully deployed in summer 2014

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.

- Future budget impact anticipated.**
- Approved by the Permanent Review Committee.**
- Meets Small and Underutilized Business Program goals.**