

City of Minneapolis

Request for Committee Action

To: Public Safety, Civil Rights & Emergency Management
Date: 8/23/2016
Referral: Ways & Means
From: Police Department
Lead Staff: Wendy Guck
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File Type: Action
Subcategory: Grant

Subject:

Grant award from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety – Office of Traffic Safety for \$258,300 to support traffic enforcement.

Description:

1. Accepting grant from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety – Office of Traffic Safety for the continuation of the Towards Zero Deaths traffic enforcement Minneapolis Police Department partnership program in the amount of \$258,300, for the duration of Oct. 1, 2016 through Sept. 30, 2017.
2. Authorizing agreements to share the awarded funds with Golden Valley, Crystal, Robbinsdale, New Hope and Minneapolis Park PD to share the grant funds in amounts to be determined.

This grant is anticipated annually and is in the Police Department budget for 2016.

Previous Actions:

Enter previous actions.

Ward/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

The MPD has participated in the Seat Belt, Nightcap and Safe and Sober enforcement programs for very many years, and these programs are now combined into the Towards Zero Deaths grant program :

Speed Violations	Distracted Driving	Seat Belt Violations
Impaired Driving	Pedestrian/Bicycle Violations	Move Over Law

All enforcement efforts under this traffic grant program are worked on an overtime, volunteer basis for sworn personnel.

The grant funds are shared with the Golden Valley, Crystal, Robbinsdale, and New Hope police department and Minneapolis Park PD through sub recipient agreements.

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Financial Review:

No financial impact.

