



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

**Date:** September 17, 2009

**To:** Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee

**Referral to:** Ways and Means Committee

**Subject:** Minneapolis Economic Recovery Funds-Permission to Accept Grant Funds and Execute a Grant Agreement for the 2009 Recovery Act Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program for a forensic Computer Program

**Recommendation:** That the Police Department be authorized to accept \$442,140 from the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs and execute a contract with them for computer forensic analysis for major crime and asset forfeiture. The Department also requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2009 in the amount of \$442,140. The funds will operate through Federal grant fund, 01300-4003300-321010.

### Previous Directives:

### Department Information

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Presenters in Committee: Gaynell Schandel

### Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Civil Rights Approval Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Impact *(delete all lines not applicable to your request)*

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget  
Dept Name: Police  
Fund Name: federal grant fund, 01300-4003300-321010  
Project Name & Number (if capital budget): \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount: \$ 442,140
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase  
Dept Name: Police  
Fund Name: federal grant fund, 01300-4003300-321010  
Project Name & Number (if capital budget): \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount: \$ 442,140
- Action is within the Business Plan

**Community Impact**

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

**Supporting Information**

The Police Department requests permission to accept \$442,140 under the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs to develop a computer forensics analysis function for the investigation of major crimes and asset forfeiture. The grant will support 2.5 FTEs and additional, enhanced equipment for the investigation of complex drug, white collar, child pornography and other crimes. Illegally gained assets will be seized. No local grant match is required.