
Sponsor: Sheriff's Office

Meeting Date: 1/14/2025

Title: Agreement with the City of Saint Paul Police Department for the 2025 Traffic Enforcement Sub-Grant Agreement with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety

File Number: 2024-725

Background and Rationale:

On November 10, 2009, the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners accepted the agreement and sub-grant agreement and authorized the County Manager to execute future agreements and sub-grant agreements for hours worked for scheduled traffic safety issues related to impaired driving, occupant protection, speed, and distracted driving (Resolution 2009-387). Since that time, an annual agreement has been executed under this resolution by the County Manager.

This agreement allows the Sheriff's Office to work with city of Saint Paul Police Department and seven other local law enforcement agencies to prevent injuries, deaths, and property damage from crashes and unsafe driving. The city of Saint Paul Police Department is the grantee of the grant agreement and will reimburse the Sheriff's Office for hours worked to provide services under this agreement.

This request also aligns with the County Manager's efforts to transition all grant agreement acceptance to a period of no longer than five years. This transition will provide for increased transparency, enhanced awareness of grants received by the county, and an opportunity to highlight the work of county employees in securing grant funding.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

1. Approve the agreement with the city of Saint Paul Police Department, 367 Grove Street, Saint Paul, MN 55101 for the 2025 traffic enforcement sub-grant agreement from the MN Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety, 445 Minnesota Street, Suite 1620, Saint Paul, MN 55101 upon execution of the agreement through September 30, 2025 in the amount of \$33,035.
2. Authorize the Chair and Chief Clerk to execute the agreement.
3. Authorize the County Manager to execute amendments to the agreement in accordance with the County's procurement policies and procedures, provided the amounts are within the limits of available funding.
4. Authorize the County Manager to execute future agreements for future traffic enforcement sub-grant agreements, in a form approved by the County Attorney's Office, through 2030.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Jebens-Singh, seconded by Commissioner Miller. Motion passed.

Aye: - 6: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

By: 
Jason Yang, Interim Chief Clerk - County
Board