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**Sponsor:** Sheriff's Office

**Meeting Date:** 5/20/2025

**Title:** Joint Powers Agreement with Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for Participation in the Minnesota Anti-Heroin Task Force Program

**File Number:** 2025-152

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**Background and Rationale:**

The State of Minnesota, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) operates the Minnesota Anti-Heroin Task Force Program (AHTF). AHTF is a statewide partnership that aims to reduce the number of illicit drug-related deaths and drug-related criminal activity. The program provides overtime reimbursement to the local law enforcement agencies who support the investigation of criminal activities related to the distribution of heroin, or unlawful distribution of prescription opioids or any opioid-related overdose deaths.

When, during an investigation an investigator discovers a nexus to heroin the case is referred to the AHTF for approval. Upon approval future investigative costs are reimbursable through the AHTF, up to a maximum amount determined by the BCA.

A Joint Powers Agreement as permitted under Minnesota Statutes § 471.59, is required for participation. The term of the agreement is upon execution through five years from the fully executed agreement.

**Recommendation:**

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

1. Approve the Joint Powers Agreement with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, 1430 Maryland Street East, Saint Paul, MN 55406 for participation in the Minnesota Anti-Heroin Task Force Program upon execution through five years from the fully executed agreement.
2. Authorize the Chair and Chief Clerk to execute the Joint Powers Agreement.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Xiong.  
Motion passed.

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

Absent: - 1: McGuire

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Jason Yang, Interim Chief Clerk - County  
Board