



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

**Date:** June 25, 2015

**To:** Blong Yang, Chair - Public Safety, Civil Rights and Emergency Management

**Referral to:** John Quincy, Chair - Ways and Means Committee

**Subject:** Request Permission to Accept Grant Funds from the Women's Foundation

**Recommendation:** To accept \$25,000 in grant funding from the Women's Foundation to be used to host a training related to investigative techniques related to trafficking crimes, victim identification and recovery and combat trafficking. The department requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2015 in the amount of \$25,000. The funds will operate through State and Other Grant Fund 01600 4003500 372002.

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### Financial Impact

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget
  - Department Name: Police
  - Fund Name: State and Other Funding 01600-4003500
  - Amount: \$25,000
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
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  - Amount: \$25,000
- Action is within the Business Plan

### Community Impact

- City Goals

### Supporting Information

This training would be hosted by MPD and offered at no charge to investigators around the state (approximately 300-400). It would greatly enhance our ability to further investigate and prosecute traffickers, identify and recover victims and combat trafficking. Additionally, we would offer this as a statewide invitation so it would directly support the safe harbor training that is provided by Ramsey County. The trainer is a nationally known trainer currently on a cybercrime task force for the FBI.

