

Transportation Committee

Meeting date: November 8, 2021

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of December 8, 2021

Subject: Joint Powers Agreement: MN Department of Public Safety/Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

District(s), Member(s): Deb Barber (Chair), Reva Chamblis, Molly Cummings, Christopher Ferguson, Kris Fredson, Francisco Gonzales, Phillip Sterner, Raymond Zeran

Policy/Legal Reference: MN Statute 471.59 and Council Policy FM 14-1 Procurement

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Division/Department: Metro Transit Police

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorizes the Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute a Joint Powers Agreement number 211030 on behalf of the Metro Transit Police Department with the State of Minnesota's Department of Public Safety – Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA). MTPD is also requesting that the Regional Administrator negotiate and executive an amendment to this JPA for Court Data Services.

Background

The BCA is the administrative entity for all criminal justice information for law enforcement agencies across the state. This is authorized under Minn. Stat. § 299C.46. This JPA is before the Council as a renewal only.

Rationale

A Joint Powers Agreement with the BCA is necessary to performing the basic functions of the department because the BCA is the holder of criminal justice data/information. Without access to this information, officers would be unable to query state and federal criminal justice data.

Thrive Lens Analysis

LIVABILITY: Continuing to provide for the safety and security of the Metro Transit system is a key component to maintaining and improving the livability of our community.

Funding

Funding is incorporated into the MTPD's operating budget. The annual cost is \$5,400.00 over 5 years.

Small Business Inclusion

Known Support / Opposition

There is no known opposition to this JPA.