



REQUEST FOR ACTION CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Date: 10/1/2024
Agenda Section: Consent
Agenda

Department Police
Origination:

Agenda Item: Approve a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) with Minnesota BCA and the Minnesota Anti-Heroin Task Force

Approval Required: Simple Majority Vote

BACKGROUND

In June of 2018 the Baxter Police Department was contacted by the MN BCA and asked if we would like to join the Anti-Heroin Task Force. As a member we would become eligible for overtime reimbursement for activities related to heroin investigations.

At that time we entered into a JPA (July 3, 2018 Council Meeting) as we were already completing most of the work identified as part of our daily routine with our local drug task force. Heroin investigations are a component of our task force workload. To have a revenue source to reimburse for overtime accumulated would be the benefit to our city.

The current JPA expires in November 2024. The new JPA agreement will be effective when the BCA obtains all required signatures and will expire in five (5) years from date of execution.

There are no additional requirements other than paperwork submissions related to reimbursement requests.

This time will be minimal and well worth it to receive the funding to offset overtime expenses.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No financial impact other than possible reimbursement for overtime costs incurred related to heroin investigation.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends renewal of the JPA with the MN BCA to maintain our position on the Anti-Heroin Task Force.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED

Request a motion to approve the Joint Powers Agreement with the MN BCA and the Minnesota Anti-Heroin Task Force.