



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: September 25, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: Consider approving four new policies for the Grand Rapids Police Department to comply with MN POST Boards mandated policies

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BACKGROUND:

The Minnesota POST Board (Peace Officer Standards and Training Board) establishes law enforcement licensing and training requirements and sets standards for law enforcement agencies and officers throughout the state.

The POST Board currently has fifteen (15) Mandated Policies that all law enforcement agencies in Minnesota must have. In addition to these, there are four (4) additional mandated policies that are mandated only if the subject matter applies to the agency, (Body Worn Cameras and Automated License Plate Readers). The POST Board mandates that such policies are the “same as” or “substantially similar” to the provided model policies.

The Grand Rapids Police Department is required to have 17 of the mandated policies as the other two do not apply to our organization.

The POST Board recently added a new mandated policy, the Public Assembly and First Amendment Activity.

When GRPD purchased and installed our new in squad cameras earlier this year, they came equipped with Automated License Plate Readers.

In reviewing the GRPD Policy manual, we are needing to update following two policies.

1. Professional Conduct of Peace Officers Policy.
2. Domestic Abuse Response and Arrest Policy.

In reviewing the GRPD Policy manual, we are needing to add following two policies

1. Public Assembly and First Amendment Activity Policy
2. Automated License Plate Reader Policy.

All of these policies were taken directly from the POST Board model policies and MN State Statutes. Making such a change ensures that we are compliant with the licensing authority.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to approve Public Assembly and First Amendment Activity Policy, Professional Conduct of Peace Officers Policy, Domestic Abuse Response and Arrest Policy, and the Automated License Plate Reader Policy to be added to the Grand Rapids Police Department Policy Manual.