



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: April 25, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Consider authorizing the Police Department to enter into a Joint Powers Agreement with the Aitkin Itasca Mille Lacs Violent Crimes Enforcement Team (AIM VCET) replacing the previous JPA.

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BACKGROUND:

On February 14, 2022, Grand Rapids City Council reviewed and approved the JPA allowing Grand Rapids Police Department joining the Aitkin-Itasca-Mille Lacs Drug Task Force Team. All partnering agencies approached the appropriate signing authorities and JPA was completed.

Changes were made to the name of the VCET, originally when the task force was created and the JPA was drawn up it was named Aitkin Itasca Mille Lacs Drug Task Force. MCIT (insurance provider) requested that the name be updated to reflect the final name of AIM VCET to accurately reflect the correct group name of Aitkin Itasca Mille Lacs Violent Crimes Enforcement Team. The team's legal representation suggests that each signing authority approve the updated (name change) JPA.

The attached JPA has the corrections. Content / Terms remain the same

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion authorizing the Police Department to enter into agreement with Aitkin-Itasca-Mille Lacs Violent Crimes Enforcement Team Joint Powers Agreement replacing the previous JPA.