



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**AGENDA DATE:** November 10, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider authorizing the Joint Powers Agreement and Court Services Amendment with State of Minnesota Department of Public Safety to allow Micheles Law continued access to the criminal justice data communications network.

**PREPARED BY:** Police Chief Andy Morgan

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### **BACKGROUND:**

To access the state criminal justice database to report statistical information as required by law, query wanted and missing persons, entering missing persons and stolen items, each law enforcement agency in Minnesota needs to have in place an agreement with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA).

City of Grand Rapids utilizes Micheles Law as a criminal prosecuting attorney. Recognizing that such material is pivotal to a prosecuting attorney, the State requires fully executed JPA and Court Services Amendment.

City attorney Chad Sterle approved this agreement.

### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Make a motion to authorize the Joint Powers Agreement and Court Services Amendment with State of Minnesota Department of Public Safety to allow Micheles Law continued access to the criminal justice data communications network.