



Boston City Council
Committee on Public Safety
Stephen J. Murphy, Chair

December 8, 2010

Dear Councillors:

The Boston City Council's Committee on Public Safety to which was referred on October 27, 2010 and November 17, 2010:

Docket # 1479 - Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of \$96,250.00 from the Mass Dept. of Mental Health under the FY 2011-FY2012 Jail Diversion Program Grant.

Docket # 1545 - Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of One Million Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety's Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant, for the purpose of supporting strategies to address youth, gang and gun violence.

Docket # 1549 - Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend the FY 2011 Funds to Increase Crash Reporting to Enhance Highway Safety Planning and Programming grant of \$287,500.00 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security used to identify a sustainable, cost-effective process for transmitting crash reports to the Registry of Motor Vehicles in a timely fashion.

Docket # 1550 - Message and order authorizing the Mayor to accept and expend the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Federal FY 2007 Citizen Corp Program grant of \$13,800.00 to coordinate the involvement of community members and organizations in emergency preparedness, planning, mitigation, response and recovery.

Docket # 1551 - Message and order authorizing the City to accept and expend a grant of \$16,200.00 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Citizen Corps Program (CCP) to coordinate the involvement of community members and organizations in emergency preparedness, planning, mitigation, response and recovery.

having considered the same, I respectfully recommend that these matters ought to pass.

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FY11 Funds to Increase Crash Reporting to Enhance Highway Safety Planning and Programming
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Grant Program: FY11 Funds to Increase Crash Reporting to Enhance Highway Safety Planning and Programming
Funding Agency: Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, Highway Safety Division
Amount: \$287,500.00 **Match:** In kind (\$57,000.00)
Spending Period: start date TBA – September 30, 2011
Neighborhoods served: Citywide
Budget Items:

License cost for crash drawing tool	\$20,000.00
MSSQL Server standard license	\$7,500.00
Server equipment purchase	\$10,000.00
Contract with Stonewall Solutions (to design, develop, and deliver the new Crash Report System)	\$250,000.00

Description:

Purpose of the grant

The Boston Police Department agrees to work with the Executive Office of Public Safety, Highway Safety Division, the Office of Technology and Information Services, the Criminal Justice Information Services Division, and the Registry of Motor Vehicles to identify a sustainable, cost-effective process for transmitting crash reports to the RMV in a timely fashion.

Activities Performed/Details of program and personnel involved.

The police department will ~~contract~~ with Stonewall Solutions to create an electronic data collection system to eliminate manual reporting. Once created, the police department will integrate the new system with the existing police department incident system, transmit the crash reports electronically to the CHSB server (CHSH will relay the data to the RMV), and create an electronic statistical reporting process for the police department to be used as a management tool for building a proactive approach to minimize high volume crash zones.

Expected Results

These efforts will accomplish a sustained reporting of motor vehicle crashes to the Registry of Motor Vehicles, through the CJIS network of EOPSS, thus improving highway safety.

Needed Program/Funding

Without this funding we would not be able to purchase the necessary software or hardware or facilitate the design, development, and delivery of the new Crash Report System.

Future of the Grant

This is a one year grant through September 2011.