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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Payne	X			
Osman	X			
Chughtai	X			
Wonsley	X			
Rainville	X			
Vetaw	X			
Warren	X			
Shaffer	X			
Stevenson	X			
Chavez	X			
Whiting	X			
Chowdhury	X			
Palmisano	X			

MAYOR ACTION

APPROVED

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MAYOR FREY

MAY 26 2026

DATE

*Certified an official action of the City Council*

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Presented to Mayor: MAY 22 2026

Received from Mayor: MAY 26 2026

Pursuant to City Charter Section 7.1(h)(2), the Minneapolis City Council, in support of its official legislative, policymaking, and oversight functions, does hereby request from the Mayor's administration the following information and data concerning the Minneapolis Police Department's (MPD) participation in the federal Homeland Security Task Force (HSTF), to the extent the requested information and data are classified as public under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act:

1. The full text of any agreements or memoranda of understanding between MPD and any federal agency related to HSTF, including but not limited to the overtime reimbursement agreement for MPD officers, which was signed by Chief Brian O'Hara and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Include the date each agreement was executed and the name and title of all City officials who reviewed or approved the agreement prior to signing.
2. The total number of MPD officers assigned to HSTF-related duties, the duration of their assignment, and whether a scheduled end date exists for the collaboration.

1. Identify the specific investigations or enforcement categories officers have been assigned to.
2. Describe the chain of command governing officers while on HSTF duty. Specifically, whether officers report to MPD command or to federal agency supervisors.
3. Confirm whether MPD policy, including but not limited to MPD policy adopted pursuant to the MDHR Settlement Agreement and City data retention policies, apply in full to officers while assigned to HSTF.
3. How the City is monitoring and ensuring compliance with the Minneapolis Separation Ordinance for MPD officers assigned to HSTF duties, including what documentation or reporting mechanisms are in place. Identify who at MPD or the Office of Community Safety is responsible for ongoing compliance monitoring.
4. Data on the operational impact of assigning officers to HSTF duties on MPD's core patrol and investigative functions.
  1. Identify which precincts or units the MPD officers were drawn from and during what time periods.
  2. Provide any data on patrol coverage, response times, or investigative capacity during the period of HSTF assignment.
  3. Given Chief O'Hara's prior statements to the City Council that understaffing requires MPD to triage violent crime investigations, explain how the assignment of officers to federal overtime duty on HSTF is consistent with those staffing constraints.
5. Whether any agreements or memoranda of understanding between MPD and any federal agency related to HSTF were presented to the City Council for approval and if not, why not. Identify any agreements between MPD and federal law enforcement agencies that have not been brought to the City Council for approval for the period January 20, 2025, through the present.

The requested information and data are requested to be presented to the Public Health, Safety & Equity Committee no later than June 3, 2026, and any supporting materials will be made available through the City's Legislative Information Management System (LIMS).

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