

MEMORANDUM

To: Jamison Whiting, Chair, Settlement Agreement and Consent Decree Subcommittee
Council Members

From: Commander Rolf Markstrom, Minneapolis Police Department

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Date: June 10th, 2026

Subject: LIMS File 2026-00665, Contract Amendment with DLG Consulting and Advisory Services, LLC

This memo addresses issues about the contract amendment request with DLG Consulting and Advisory Services, LLC, as part of the referenced item raised at the committee's June 9th meeting. Specifically, the issues raised included:

1. What was the original estimated cost for the contract?

The original contract was for \$750,000. In July of 2025, an amendment to the original contract was presented to the council to increase funding by \$1,008,000, bringing the total contract amount to a new total not to exceed \$1,758,000. This increase was to support the contract through its term ending in June 2026. This amendment was approved by the council.

2. What factors led to the original contract not fully utilized?

Based on data from 2024, the team developed its best estimate of the number of Quality Assurance Reviews (QARs) that DLG would complete under the revised use of force policy.

The revised policy, which reclassified takedowns as a level 2 use of force, was originally scheduled to take effect in October of 2025. However, it did not take effect until January of 2026.

Additionally, the impact of Metro Surge and increased ICE Activity in the City during January of 2026, resulted in significantly lower reported use of force incidents than originally projected, contributing to lower than expected QARs.

Please let me know if there are further issues to be addressed.