

MEMORANDUM

To: Aurin Chowdhury, Chair, Committee of the Whole,
Council Members

From: Kris Brown, Commander, Police Department

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Date: July 29, 2026

Subject: LIMS File 2026-00890, 2026 Grant application to U.S. Department of Justice
for National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) Modernization Program

This memo addresses issues raised by Council Members as part of the referenced item raised at the committee's July 28th meeting. Specifically, the issues raised were:

- 1. What communication, if any, has there been with the federal government related to this grant?**
 - There has been no communication with the federal government regarding this grant application.
- 2. Will this grant require the City to enforce any federal immigration activity as described and outlined in the grant's Notice of Funding Intent (NOFO) or the Bridging Immigration-related Deficits Experienced Nationwide (BIDEN) Reimbursement Fund?**
 - ACA Schutt's opinion is that MPD's proposed use of funding under this program will not require the city to violate the Separation Ordinance or otherwise engage in any activity that is antithetical to the city's values.

3. What is the new deadline for submitting the grant?

- August 28th, 2026 for JustGrants deadline and August 26th, 2026 for Grants.gov deadline. Extension of deadline notice can be located on BJA website: [DOJ FY 2026 Invited to Apply - National Integrated Ballistic Information \(NIBIN\) Modernization Program | Bureau of Justice Assistance](#)
- Without approval of this grant, the Minneapolis Police Department will lose direct access to the NIBIN network by the end of 2026 due to system incompatibility. No alternative funding sources are available to support the necessary system upgrades required to maintain access.

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