

Committee Report

Transportation Committee



Committee Meeting Date: May 11, 2026

For the Metropolitan Council: May 27, 2026

Business Item: 2026-91

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Proposed Action

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Summary of Transportation Committee Discussion/Questions

Metro Transit Police Department Captain Dietz and Metropolitan Council Deputy CIO Sue Hauge presented this item.

Council Member Carter complimented the implementation and use of the BWC's and the transparency that provides to the public. Council Member Cameron asked about the retention policy for the BWC cameras. MTPD to provide that requested information.

It was moved by Pacheco, seconded by Osman. Motion carried.



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District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	FM 14-1 Procurement Policy; FM 14-2 Expenditures for the Procurement of Goods, Services, and Real Estate Policy
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Joseph R Dotseth, Chief, Metro Transit Police, 612-349-7269 Richard Raymond, Captain, Investigations, Metro Transit Police, 612-349-7200 Erin Dietz, Captain, Support Services, Metro Transit Police, 612-349-7200 Sue Hauge, Deputy CIO, Information Services, Metropolitan Council, 651-602-1136 Joe Reichstadt, Manager Admin., Metro Transit Police, 612-655-1337
Division/Department:	Metro Transit Police Department

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Background

The current Body Worn Camera contract #25P096 went into effect on 8/1/2025 for a total of \$1,731,646.69 for a 5-year period. This contract provides body-worn cameras, software licenses, and docking stations for MTPD Officers and Community Service Officers.

Amendment #1 was to add (15) additional body worn cameras, software licenses, and docking stations for a total of \$165,275.21. These (15) units were resourced for February and March 2026 new hires.

Amendment #2 is requesting up to an additional (100) body worn cameras, software licenses, and docking stations for a total of \$1,047,347.02 to meet the expected hiring of additional Officers and Community Service Officers.

The total cost of this contract with these two amendments will be \$2,944,268.92.

Original value: \$1,731,646.69 + Amendment #1: \$165,275.21 + Amendment #2: \$1,047,347.02.

These additional (100) body-worn cameras will be purchased via a Cooperative Purchasing Venture (CPV) Sourcewell #101223-AXN under existing contract #25P096.

Rationale

Council Procurement Policy FM 14-2 requires that all non-construction contract values exceeding \$2,000,000 be authorized by the Council.

Thrive Lens Analysis

On Feb. 12, 2025, the Council adopted Imagine 2050, which builds on policy direction in Thrive MSP 2040. Execution of this Amendment supports the Council's Thrive outcomes of equity, leadership, accountability and stewardship. Investment in high-quality transportation options makes the region more economically competitive through increased access to employment, and support to employers by increasing available workforce with affordable, convenient transportation.

Ensuring the region's existing transit resources are maintained and protected allows the Council to provide efficient, reliable, and safe service to our customers.

Funding

Funding will be provided via the MTPD and Information Services operating budgets.

Small Business Inclusion

There are no direct impacts to small businesses with this action.

