



**CITY OF BURNSVILLE, MINNESOTA
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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PUBLIC COMMENT SOUGHT FOR POLICE GRANT APPLICATION

Pending City Council approval, the Burnsville Police Department will seek to apply for a grant in the amount of \$11,460 to purchase less-than-lethal equipment and accessories. Items covered by the grant would include sponge rounds and launchers, as well as additional Tasers. This new equipment would supplement existing less-than-lethal items and accessories already carried by officers (such as Tasers and pepper spray).

Grants are awarded through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program. These grants are provided to local governments to support a range of program areas such as law enforcement, prosecution/courts, crime prevention/education, corrections/community corrections, drug treatment/enforcement, planning, evaluation, technology improvement and crime victim/witness initiatives.

As part of the grant application process, the Police Department must solicit public comment. Individuals interested in providing comment or getting more information on this grant can contact:

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Public comment may also be submitted orally or in writing to the Burnsville Police Department through June 3, or to the Burnsville City Council at the June 7, 2016, City Council Meeting (100 Civic Center Parkway, Burnsville). The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

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