



REQUEST FOR ACTION

Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Capitol Police

MEETING DATE:

May 4, 2026

ORIGINATING DEPT:

Rochester Police
Department

AGENDA SECTION:

Consent Agenda

PRESENTER:

Cpt. Turk

Action Requested:

Authorizing an ongoing Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Capitol Police (USCP) for Rochester Police Department reimbursement for support and enhancements to the USCP protective mission for Congressional events and/or USCP protective operations occurring in the Rochester Police Department's jurisdiction.

Report Narrative:

The USCP is a federal law enforcement agency under the Legislative Branch of Government. It is the mission of the USCP to protect the Congress, its Members, employees, visitors, and facilities, so it can fulfill its constitutional and legislative responsibilities in a safe, secure, and open environment. The USCP Protective Services Bureau (PSB) has the legal requirement to protect the Members of Congress when security considerations so require. In order to fulfill this responsibility, PSB requires augmentation of its capabilities in the form of law enforcement support within the Rochester Police Department's jurisdiction.

The USCP has requested the City, acting through RPD, enter into a MOU to enable RPD to provide support and enhancements to the USCP protective mission for Congressional events and/or USCP protective operations occurring in RPD's jurisdiction. Services may include but are not limited to, uniformed or plainclothes law enforcement support, and may involve the expenditure of overtime and reimbursement for overtime.

The MOU allows for a process for the USCP to reimburse the City for approved expenditures while supporting USCP operations.

The MOU continues until it is terminated by either party. Either party may terminate the MOU after giving 30 days written notice to the other Party.

Priorities & Foundational Principles:

Fiscal Responsibility & Sustainability
Public Safety

Policy Considerations & DEI Impact:

The safety and security of congressional events that occur in the City of Rochester is of utmost importance. Entering into this MOU enhances the safety and security of the events that occur in our community.

Prior Legislative Actions & Community Engagement:

There has been no prior legislative action. Community Engagement is done through this action item.

Fiscal & Resource Impact:

RPD will be reimbursed for approved law enforcement services and any approved equipment and resources utilized on behalf of the USCP.

Alternative Action(s):

No alternate actions are recommended at this time.

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Attachments:

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