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## **COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

### **City Manager's Office**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION—**

Agenda Date: 01/24/05  
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Communication No.: 05-

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Roll Call No:

Submitted by: William McCarthy, Chief of Police

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#### **SUBJECT—**

Fiscal Year 2004 Federal Annual Certification Report.

#### **SYNOPSIS—**

The Federal Annual Certification Report, which is related to the Police Department's participation in sharing federal asset forfeiture funds, has been prepared for submission to the United States Department of Justice. Council approval is required to authorize the Mayor and Chief of Police to sign and submit the document.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT—**

None

#### **RECOMMENDATION—**

Approval

#### **BACKGROUND—**

The report verifies the City's proper use of the federal asset forfeiture funds in accordance with the "Guide to Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies." Equitable sharing of federally forfeited property requires funds to be

used for activities calculated to enhance law enforcement. Funds shall not be used to replace or supplant the resources of the law enforcement agency.

The following is a list of Council's previous actions on this matter in the last 3 years:

- August 23, 2004 (Roll Call No. 03-1979)—Council authorized the Mayor and Chief of Police to sign and submit the FY2003 Annual Certification Report.
- September 09, 2002 (Roll Call No. 02-2174)—Council authorized the Mayor and Chief of Police to sign and submit the FY2002 Annual Certification Report.
- August 20, 2001 (Roll Call No. 01-2576)—Council authorized the Mayor and Chief of Police to sign and submit the FY2001 Annual Certification Report.