

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU FISCAL ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Item 16, File #100841

File Number 100841 is a resolution authorizing the Police Department to apply for, accept and expend a Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force Grant in the amount of \$34,404.50 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration.

Background

1. The U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"), provides grant funding to local law enforcement agencies to fund overtime expenses for police officers assigned to the DEA Task Force. The purpose of the Task Force is to disrupt the trafficking of illicit drugs in the Milwaukee metropolitan area, gather and report intelligence data relating to this trafficking and conduct undercover operations and other methods of investigation that will result in effective prosecution before the courts of the United States and the State of Wisconsin.
2. The Milwaukee Police Department has been receiving DEA Task Force Grant funds for a number of years. Since October 1, 2007, the Department has received over \$98,000 to fund overtime expenses for two MPD officers assigned to the DEA Task Force (CC Files 070838, 080855 and 090519).
3. It appears that the City (MPD) is eligible for another year of DEA Task Force Grant funding.

Discussion

1. This resolution authorizes the Police Department to apply for, accept and expend a Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force Grant in the amount of \$34,404.50 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration.
2. The grant period for this grant extends from October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011.
3. This project is 100% grantor-funded; there is no City cash match or in-kind contribution.
4. Grant proceeds will be used entirely to fund overtime expenses for the two MPD officers assigned to the DEA Task Force.

Fiscal Impact

This resolution authorizes the receipt and expenditure of \$34,404.50 in federal grant dollars. It does not obligate the City to make a cash match or in-kind contribution.

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