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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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File 061414 is a resolution authorizing acceptance and funding of an ATF/Violent Crimes Impact Team (VCIT) grant.

Background

1. Through the VCIT Grant, the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives will make federal funds available to the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) for long-term investigations into violent criminals.
2. The City of Milwaukee appears to be eligible for a VCIT grant in the amount of \$28,000.

Discussion

1. The purpose of this grant is to fund long-term investigations into violent criminals who are associated with street gangs or well organized crime units.
2. Grant funds would be used to fund MPD overtime expenses related to long-term investigations into violent criminals and other safety measures necessary to mitigate the effects of street gangs or well organized crime units.
3. The grant period extends from October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007.

Fiscal Impact

1. The total cost of this grant-funded project is \$28,000.
2. The grantor share is \$28,000, with a City share of \$0.
3. The MPD will use the grant proceeds to fund \$28,000 in police officer overtime expenditures.

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