

LRB – FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

**FEBRUARY 23, 2004 AGENDA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 11, FILE 031390
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File No. 031390 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance, and funding of a Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 Domestic Preparedness Program Grant. (Fire Department)

Background and Discussion

1. The Federal Office of Justice provides funds to the State of Wisconsin Division of Emergency Management from the FY 2002 Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team Domestic Preparedness Grant to help enhance various jurisdictions' first responder equipment inventories.
2. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Fire Department to apply, accept, and fund a Domestic Preparedness Grant from the State of Wisconsin Division of Emergency Management.
3. The grant will provide equipment to mitigate acts of terrorism that threatens the public safety to the Milwaukee Fire Department Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Team.
4. The grant will provide \$92,014 to purchase the various Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) technical rescue equipment types listed below.
 - Thermal imaging cameras
 - Jaws of Life hydraulic tools
 - High pressure air bags
5. The grant will operate from January 27, 2004 to March 31, 2004.

Fiscal Impact

File 031390 authorized the MFD to apply, accept, and fund a \$92,014 grant from the Federal Office of Justice Programs FY 2002 Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team Domestic Preparedness Grant program through the State of Wisconsin Division of Emergency Management to purchase the aforementioned equipment.

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