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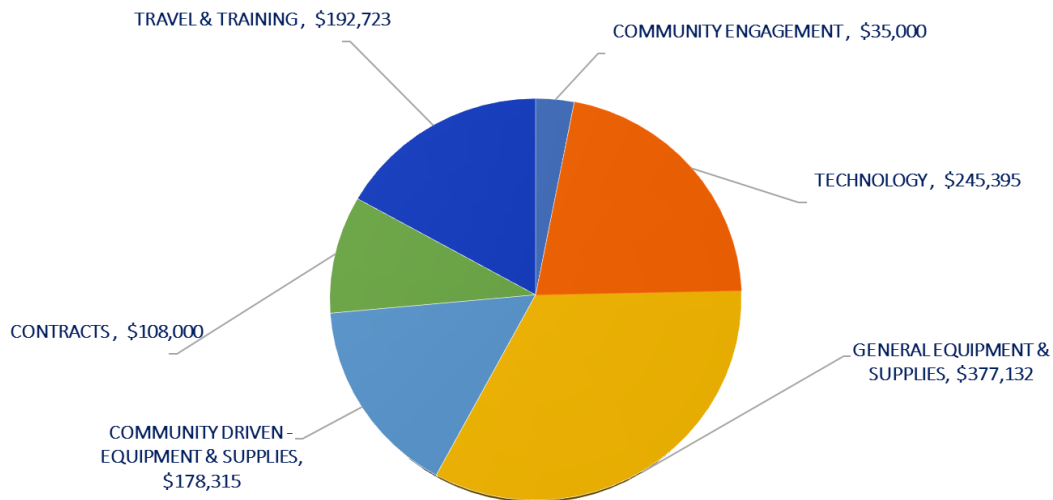
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RE: 2026 Milwaukee Police Department Asset Forfeiture Plan

Dear Alderwoman Dimitrijevic,

Common Council File 251834 (substitute 1) would authorize the transfer of \$1,136,565.21 from the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) Federal Forfeiture Revenue Contribution Account to MPD's budget. This transfer will enable MPD to implement its 2026 Asset Forfeiture Plan using resources made available through the U.S. DOJ Equitable Sharing – Asset Forfeiture program. Following specific program guidelines, MPD will use these funds to supplement local law enforcement resources.

Our 2026 plan was developed from agency member requests as well as input received from Milwaukee community and business members. The 2026 plan is broken down as follows:



The majority of our 2026 plan will provide funding for general law enforcement equipment and supplies totaling \$377,132 as well as \$178,315 in equipment and supplies generated from feedback to address community and business priorities (see detail in the attachment to this letter). The 2026 plan also provides a \$35,000 fund for community engagement activities.

Funding of \$247,395 is planned for two technology projects including a redaction system to improve our responsiveness to open records requests as well as software to improve data integration and analysis of MPD's records management system. Like past plans, funding of \$108,000 is included to support our lease agreement with Milwaukee Urban Stables. Finally, funding of \$192,723 is also included to continue MPD's supplemental training plan which represents roughly .1% of MPD's 2026 salary account.

We look forward to presenting the department's plan to the Finance & Personnel Committee on April 15, 2026.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey B. Norman
Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Laura J. Engan".

Laura J. Engan
Budget & Administration Director