

Reply to Common Council File No. 011134

From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council File 001174 contains a resolution authorizing acceptance and funding of the 2002 High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) projects awards by the Milwaukee Police Department.

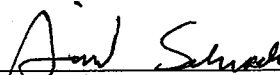
The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) will reimburse the City of Milwaukee for 50% of salaries and fringe benefits, and 100% of overtime expenses for staff time contributed by the Milwaukee Police Department toward HIDTA efforts. This funding comes in the form of five separate grant awards, relating to the five task forces on which Police personnel participate.

The Milwaukee Police Department's participation in the HIDTA project for the period of January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002 is expected to cost a total of \$1,830,669. Of this amount, the grantor would provide \$792,854 and \$1,037,815 would be provided by the City of Milwaukee.

The Milwaukee HIDTA 2000 Annual Report list its major accomplishments including:

- Almighty Latin King Nation was successfully prosecuted resulting in 109 convictions, over 100 violent acts solved, and 160 guns recovered.
- HIDTA Intelligence and Technical Support Center Technical Officers were instrumental in the apprehension of a bank robber utilizing HIDTA GPS equipment.
- The Common Thread Task Force dismantled four major drug trafficking organizations operating in Milwaukee and identified two others.

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S ACCEPTANCE AND FUNDING OF THE 2002 HIDTA PROJECT AWARDS.



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