

LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 19, FILE # 060393

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File # 060393 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Homeland Security/Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention (LETPP) Terrorism Early Warning System Grant.

Background

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) to apply for, accept and fund a Homeland Security/Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program Terrorism early Warning System Grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, through the State of Wisconsin, Office of Justice Assistance.
2. This is a new grant.

Discussion

1. The purpose of this Homeland Security grant is to provide funding for the initial establishment of a Milwaukee Terrorism Early Warning System Center that will function as a multi-disciplinary, all hazards and all crimes center. This center will provide information and coordination relative to a terrorist threat in Milwaukee.
2. This grant encompasses the period of January 1, 2006 through October 31, 2006.

Fiscal Effect

1. The total amount of this grant is \$100,300, entirely from the grantor.
2. This funding will be used to purchase the following:
 - Computer and other information technology hardware and office equipment, \$59,900
 - Training expenses, \$20,000
 - Equipment leases, \$2,300
 - Software and licensing, \$18,800

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