City of Milwaukee

Equity Impact Statement

1. Describe the proposed ordinance or resolution.

The 2020 Operation Legend grant provides funding for investigation of violent firearm offenses that can lead to apprehension and prosecution of offenders charged with violent felony gun crimes. The supplemental grant award of $475,000 increases the total grant award from $1,347,142 to $1,822,142 and will fund the purchase of new technology and equipment. A cell site simulator will be purchased for use by the Special Investigation Division of the Criminal Investigation Bureau. This technology allows for law enforcement to use cell phone data to locate identified, high priority suspects and locate high risk victims such as children, victims of human trafficking, and critical missing persons. Additionally, funding will be used to purchase a dedicated vehicle to transport the equipment and investigators as operations are conducted and server licenses for CIB personnel to

2. Identify the anticipated equity impacts, if any, of this proposal.

No equity impacts are anticipated. Operation Legend focuses on reducing violent crime by supporting investigation of violent firearms offenses to support prosecution of offenders. Absent exigent life-threatening circumstances, the cell site simulator can only be used pursuant to a court ordered warrant and does not allow the MPD to listen to or record cell phone conversations. It is used in conjunction with other investigative data to pinpoint a location to conduct a law enforcement search to locate an identified suspect. This technology is also used by the State of Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation.

3. Identify which minority groups, if any, may be negatively or positively impacted by the proposal.

Through investigation of violent felony gun crimes, Operation Legend aims to improve safety of Milwaukee's neighborhoods and minimize risk to residents and victims.

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4. Describe any engagement efforts with minority communities potentially impacted by the proposal.

No engagement efforts are included.

5. Describe how any anticipated equity impacts of the proposal will be documented or evaluated.

Any unanticipated equity impacts will be documented, reviewed, and addressed by Milwaukee Police Department supervision.

6. Describe strategies that will be used, if any, to mitigate any anticipated equity impacts.

No equity impacts are anticipated, but necessary mitigation strategies will be determined by MPD supervision in accordance with the Code of Conduct and Standard Operating Procedures.

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