



Equity Impact Statement

1. Describe the proposed ordinance or resolution.

The Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) in partnership with the North Central High Intensity Drug Grant funding will enable MPD's High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area program (HIDTA) to pilot alternative field drug test kits to improve test analysis, accuracy, accountability, cost effectiveness, officer safety and efficiency. Officers assigned to HIDTA and the Special Investigations Division will test and evaluate the use of MobileDetect (MDT) testing solutions as well as develop new field drug testing standard operating procedures (SOP). The program will also provide grant funded wifi-only cellular phones for sharing PDF reports. These phones will be used only for MDT as a strategy for preventing the transfer of hazardous materials onto department members' personal phones. MDTs will address the following drugs: cocaine. fentanyl. heroin. meth. multi-drugs. and THC.

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

The funding will be used to explore alternative field drug test kits for illicit drugs. No equity impacts are anticipated.

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

This proposal is not expected to negatively impact any minority groups.





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

The grant is intended to pilot alternative tests for cocaine, fentanyl, heroin, meth, multi-drug, ar	nd
THC. No direct engagement with minority communities is anticipated.	

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.

Signature:

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

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