

**LRB RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION ANALYSIS**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 10, FILE #070303**

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File # 070303 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Homeland Security Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program Equipment 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 (LETPP) Equipment Grant.
2. This is a continuing grant. On February 22, 2005 the Common Council adopted Resolution File Number 041389, approving acceptance of an LETPP grant for \$180,000 to purchase a Ballistic Engineered Armored Response (BEAR) vehicle, a highly armored, blast proof vehicle, constructed of hardened steel plating with bullet proof glass to be used in the deployment of hazardous materials (HAZMAT) and special weapons personnel in terrorist or hostage type situations.

**Discussion**

1. The purpose of this grant is to purchase a portable bomb x-ray unit, a laptop computer for x-ray imaging system and a medical engineering hook and line kit. A hook and line kit is a lightweight and portable rigging set of tools that allows a bomb technician speedy entry to gain access to an explosive device in locations where physical access is restricted.
2. This grant encompasses the period of March 1, 2007 to February 29, 2008.

**Fiscal Impact**

1. The total amount of this grant is \$30,000, entirely from the grantor to be used to purchase the designated equipment. The city share on this grant is \$0.

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