

**LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 11, FILE # 041389**

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File # 041389 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 Equipment Grant.
2. This is a new grant.

**Discussion**

1. The purpose of this grant is to purchase a Lenco "Bearcat" armored response vehicle to be used in the safe deployment of, HAZMAT and special weapons personnel in terrorist or hostage type incidents. This vehicle has been designated as the regional standard for this piece of equipment.
2. The Ballistic Engineered Armored Response (B.E.A.R.) vehicle is a highly armored, "blast-proof" vehicle, constructed of hardened steel plating with bulletproof glass and is customized for the needs of the purchasing agency.
3. This grant encompasses the period of July 1, 2004 through January 31, 2005 and is comprised of funds from the federal government designated specifically for homeland security needs at the local and regional levels.

**Fiscal Effect**

The total amount of this grant is \$180,000, entirely from the grantor to be used to purchase the designated equipment.

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