

**LRB RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION ANALYSIS**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 6, FILE # 070703**

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File 070703 is a resolution relative to the acceptance and funding of a Juvenile Accountability Block Grant.

**Background**

1. The City appears to be eligible for grants funds from the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) for a Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) to operate the School Safety Program.
2. This grant will not be renewed by OJA because the Federal government is eliminating the JABG program that had passed the money through to the states according to Sue Kenealy, Grants Manager for the City.

**Discussion**

1. The grant total is \$75,577 and will be split evenly between the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD), the Latino Community Center (LCC) and the Running Rebels Community Organization (RRCO).
2. The grant focus will be chronic difficult students from South Division and John Marshall high schools. MPD will pick up truant students and make referrals to LCC and RRCO for case management services.
3. Ms. Kenealy estimates that MPD will provide approximately 680 hours of law enforcement services under the grant.
4. The grant period is from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008.

**Fiscal Impact**

1. OJA provides \$68,019 of the grant, the City share is \$2,520 and the LLC and RRCO shares are \$2,519 each.

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