

LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 19, FILE # 071324

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File # 071324 is a resolution authorizing acceptance and funding of a renewal of the ATF/Milwaukee Firearms Trafficking Task Force award from the U. S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) in the amount of \$31,708, entirely grantor share.

Background

1. This continuing award was initially authorized by resolution at Common Council File # 041260 adopted February 1, 2005.
2. The Firearms Trafficking Task Force coordinates law enforcement activities addressing transfers and possession of firearms in violation of state and federal laws. Coordination is particularly important due to the potential for violence in undercover or sting operations.

Discussion

1. The purpose of this award is to fund overtime expenses for Milwaukee Police Department officers when participating in Task Force activities. No budgeted funds are supplanted.
2. The grant is for the period October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008, consistent with the Federal Fiscal Year.

Fiscal Impact

1. There is no impact on the tax levy as a result of this entirely donor share contribution of \$31,708.

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