

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 8, FILE # 041125

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File # 041125 is a resolution authorizing the Milwaukee Police Department to accept a donation of gun safety locks from the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Background

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) to accept a donation of gun safety locks from the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Wisconsin to be used by the police department to promote gun safety.
2. Section 304-24 of the City of Milwaukee Code of Ordinances regulates the receipt, appropriations and expenditure of contributions received by the City of Milwaukee.

Discussion

1. MPD has received an offer from the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Wisconsin to donate gun safety locks to the police department.
2. The equipment in this offer is to be used by MPD (primarily the Community Services Division) to promote gun safety initiatives and will be distributed with no cost to the recipient.
3. Approximately 1,500 locks are included in this offer with the possibility for more at a future date.
4. Authority to accept such donations is continued unless otherwise rescinded or amended by future Common Council action.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this resolution.

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