

**LRB – RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION ANALYSIS**

**MARCH 9, 2006 AGENDA  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 7, FILE 051480  
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File No. 051480 is a resolution relative to the Milwaukee Fire Department's application for, acceptance and expenditure of the fiscal year (FY)2004 Fire Specialty Equipment grant from the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance.

**Background and Discussion**

1. The Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) funds specialized equipment grants to local public safety agencies for the purpose of enhancing capabilities to prevent, respond to, and recover from an act of terrorism.
2. Fire specialty teams statewide apply for reprogramming grant funds that return to the program. OJA had determined that Milwaukee qualifies for \$25,000 in FY2004 reprogramming dollars.
3. FY2004 reprogramming grant funds are expendable between 2/28/2006 and 5/31/2006.
4. The department plans to use the funds as follows:
  - \$13,975 - Helmets, gas masks, boots, pants, glasses for Tactical Emergency Medical Services (TEMS) (TEMS support the Police Department's Tactical Enforcement Squad)
  - \$11,025 - Vests
  - \$25,000 - Total grant
5. This file authorizes the Milwaukee Fire Department apply for, accept, and expend a \$25,000 FY2004 OJA Fire Specialty Equipment reprogramming grant. No city match is required, although the city must purchase the items and later apply for expenditure reimbursements.

**Fiscal Impact**

Adopting File 051480 imposes a \$25,000 expenditure and revenue impact.

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