

Reply to Common Council File No. 041503

From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council File 041503 contains a resolution relative to Milwaukee Police Department's application, acceptance, and funding of a University of Wisconsin Medical School Grant for the Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission.

The Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission is assembling a working team of professionals charged with developing a multi-level, multi-disciplinary, and multi-agency homicide review process. The process will include interventions to promote neighborhood safety and strategic responses to the problems of homicides in Milwaukee County.

The operation of this grant project from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2007 would cost \$441,488 of which, the grantor to provide \$400,000 (91%) and the city to provide \$41,488 (9%). This grant partially funds an Office Assistant II position's salary, benefits, and indirect costs. In addition, the grant fully funds the costs of Dr. Mallory O'Brien as a consultant, Laurie Woods as a research assistant, and equipment costs.

**RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE THE RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S APPLICATION, ACCEPTANCE, AND FUNDING OF A UW MEDICAL SCHOOL GRANT FOR THE MILWAUKEE HOMICIDE REVIEW COMMISSION.**



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