

**LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 22, FILE # 060396**

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File # 060396 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Milwaukee Targeted Neighborhood Policing Grant.

**Background**

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) to apply for, accept and fund a Milwaukee Targeted Neighborhood Policing grant from the State of Wisconsin, Office of Justice Assistance.
2. This grant represents the funds offered by Governor James Doyle, and approved by the state legislature Joint Committee on Finance in response to the City's request for police overtime assistance.
3. This is a one-time grant.

**Discussion**

1. MPD plans to use these grant funds to fund police officer overtime in response to violent crime prevention and reduction in certain areas of the city.
2. This funding will supplement the 2006 MPD tax-levy overtime budget of \$9.678 million, further increased, by Council File 060222, to \$10.428 million.
3. This grant encompasses the period of July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

**Fiscal Effect**

1. The total amount of this grant is \$750,000, with a City matching share of \$750,000. The city matching share has been secured by Council File 060222.
2. This funding will provide for additional police officer overtime in 2006.

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