### LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

# PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE DECEMBER 12, 2002

ITEM 7, FILE # 021183 MARK A. RAMION

File # 021183 is a resolution authorizing acceptance and funding for the City of Milwaukee's participation in a Milwaukee County Judicial Oversight Grant.

## **Background**

- 1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) to accept funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs for participation in the Milwaukee County Judicial Oversight Program.
- 2. This is a continuation grant.

### **Discussion**

- 1. The purpose of this grant is to provide funds for improving victim services and offender accountability in the areas of domestic violence and sexual assault.
- 2. The MPD participates in the work of the Milwaukee County Judicial Oversight initiative with duties outlined through a current *Memorandum of Understanding*, which presently focuses upon the investigation of domestic violence cases.
- 3. Funds provided for this project will supplement the cost of overtime for MPD detectives involved in the Judicial Oversight initiative.
- 4. This grant will fund one existing Administrative Services Specialist, SG 001, exempt position for 21 months. This position will serve as a liaison between MPD and the Judicial Oversight Initiative project.
- 5. This grant encompasses the period of January 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004.

## Fiscal Impact

- 1. The total amount of this grant is \$421,431 with \$244,860 provided by the grantor and \$176,571 provided by the city.
- 2. The city portion of this grant will be funded through the 2003 MPD operations budget.

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