

LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 20, FILE # 060394

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File # 060394 is a resolution authorizing the Milwaukee Police Department to apply for, accept and fund a Byrne Justice Assistance Grant/Violent Crime Reduction Project.

Background

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) to apply for a Justice Assistance grant from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.
2. This grant represents the funds offered by Governor James Doyle 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 \$200,000, entirely from the grantor.
2. This funding will provide for additional police officer overtime in 2006.

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