

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 10, FILE # 071025

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File # 071025 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Wisconsin Internet Crimes Against Children Grant.

Background

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) to apply for, accept and fund a Wisconsin Internet Crimes Against Children grant project from the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation.
2. This is a continuing grant. On November 15, 2005 the Common Council adopted CCFN 050834 that authorized MPD to apply for, accept and fund a Wisconsin Internet Crimes Against Children Grant in the amount of \$75,000 with a grantor share of \$75,000 and a city share of \$0.

Discussion

1. The purpose of the project is to establish and fund a multi-agency, interdisciplinary task force to investigate and prosecute Internet crimes against children. This task force includes Wisconsin Department of Justice special agents and MPD officers.
2. The task force investigates the computer-facilitated sexual exploitation of children on the Internet, conducting both proactive investigations as well as responding to requests for investigative assistance from local law enforcement agencies in Wisconsin.
3. This grant encompasses the period of January 1, 2007 to December 30, 2008.

Fiscal Impact

1. The total amount of this grant is \$85,000 provided by the grantor.
2. Grant monies fund overtime for officers working in the MPD Sensitive Crimes Division (\$69,840) as well as funding for training, computer equipment and Internet and cell phone services.

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