Department/Division: Milwaukee Police Department Contact Person & Phone No: Petra Duecker - Grant Compliance Manager, 935-7350 Category of Request **New Grant** Grant Continuation Previous Council File No. Change in Previously Approved Grant Previous Council File No. Project/Program Title: 2025 Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Group Grant Grantor Agency: Wisconsin Department of Justice through the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office Grant Application Date: Anticipated Award Date:

 Description of Grant Project/Program (Include Target Locations and Populations): The Milwaukee Police Department participates in the Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Group, a multi-jurisdictional task force including the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, and South Milwaukee and West Allis Police Departments. The grant funds a portion of salary/fringe benefits for one Sergeant and two Police Officers assigned to the MMEDG task force to reduce controlled substances in the metro area through targeted interruption of large-scale drug trafficking.

- 2. Relationship to City-Wide Strategic Goals and Departmental Objectives: The Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Group grant aligns with the goal to reduce crime and enhance quality of life by reducing the volume of controlled substances in the Milwaukee area. Task force officers target large-scale drug trafficking to interrupt distribution of cocaine, heroin, fentanyl, and other drugs, all of which significantly increases violent crime and overdose deaths.
- 3. Need for Grant Funds and Impact on Other Departmental Operations (Applies only to Programs):

The grant amount of \$180,264 (32%) will fund a portion of salary/fringe benefits for one Sergeant and two Police Officers assigned to the Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Group Task Force. The Department will fund the salary/fringe benefits balance of \$376,282(68%) for these positions. Position authority will expire 12/31/2025 unless the MMDEG grant is extended.

- 4. Results Measurement/Progress Report (Applies only to Programs):
 - Identify and target major drug trafficking and criminal organizations
 - Utilize the skills of partner agencies to interrupt supply chain of drugs through co-located Strike Forces
 - Coordinate nationwide investigations to dismantle criminal investigations through the creation of comprehensive databases and information sharing
 - Target Transitional Organized Crime (TOC) which involve large networks of international drug trafficking and criminal activity
- 5. Grant Period, Timetable and Program Phase-Out Plan: January 2025 – December 2025
- 6. Provide a list of Subgrantees: NA
- 7 If Possible, complete Grant Budget Form and attach to back.