

**LRB – RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
ITEM 9, FILE #080855**

**OCTOBER 16, 2008**

**File #080855 authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department to accept and fund a Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force grant in the amount of \$32,657.50 from the U.S. Department of Justice – Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”). The 100% donor funded grant is for the period September 30, 2008 to September 30, 2009.**

**Proceeds are used to fund overtime expenses for 2 officers assigned to the DEA Task Force whose purpose is to disrupt the trafficking of illicit drugs in the Milwaukee metropolitan area, gather and report intelligence data relating to this trafficking, and conduct undercover operations and other methods of investigation.**

**BACKGROUND**

The Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force grant has provided grantor funded overtime assistance for many years. However, prior to September 30, 2007, the grant covered the overtime costs of only one officer. Because grant proceeds were less than \$20,000, no Common Council action was required.

**File 070838** authorized the Milwaukee Police Department to accept and fund a continuation of the Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force grant in the amount of \$31,708.50 for the period September 30, 2007 to September 30, 2008. The increased dollar amount reflected the overtime funding of an additional sworn officer.

**DISCUSSION**

The purpose of the Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force grant is to fund overtime expenses for 2 officers assigned to the DEA Task Force.

The \$32,657.50 continuing grant runs from September 30, 2008 to September 30, 2009 and is 100% grantor funded.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no impact on the tax levy.

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