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File Number 060873 is a resolution relating to application for, and acceptance and funding of, an Advanced Training Roll Call Law Grant.

Background

1. The Wisconsin Department of Justice Training and Standards Bureau, through its Advanced Training Roll Call Law Grant program, makes funds available to law enforcement agencies for initiatives to improve law enforcement training.
2. The Milwaukee Police Academy has the professional expertise and technical resources to produce police training videos.

Discussion

1. The Milwaukee Police Department appears to be eligible for an Advanced Training Roll Call Law Grant.
2. The Police Department would use this grant to produce training videos relating to constitutional and criminal cases and current trends in law enforcement training (e.g., “verbal judo,” use of tasers, etc.)
3. The videos produced by this grant-funded initiative will be used by the Police Department in its own training program. The videos will also be provided to the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board, which will share the videos with law enforcement agencies across the state.
4. The grant period for this project will extend from July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007.

Fiscal Impact

1. The total cost of this grant-funded project is \$24,500, of which 100% will be provided by the grantor, the Wisconsin Department of Justice. There is no City in-kind or cash match.
3. The grant funds will be used to purchase various supplies and materials needed to create police training videos.

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