

LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 23, FILE # 060397

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File # 060397 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance, Byrne Law Enforcement Assistance Grant, through the State of Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, City of Milwaukee Violence 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, through the State of Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance.
2. This is a new grant.

Discussion

1. The purpose of this program is to deter, detect and suppress the incidents of violent crime in the city.
2. Additionally, this program seeks to assist MPD to develop cooperative relationships with citizens and community-based organizations for the purpose of addressing issues that lead to community violence.
3. This grant encompasses the period of December 1, 2005 through November 30, 2006.

Fiscal Effect

1. The total amount of this grant is \$75,000, with \$50,000 from the grantor and a city share of \$25,000 for the 33% required salary match.
2. This funding will provide \$73,080 (\$48,080 grant-funded) for additional police officer overtime in 2006 to carry out the community visits required for the implementation of the grant objectives as well as to disburse the program information.
3. Funding for services (\$1,902) include anti-crime literature, bumper stickers and refrigerator magnets.

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