

**GRANT ANALYSIS FORM
OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS**

Department/Division: Milwaukee Police Department

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Category of Request

New Grant

Grant Continuation

Change in Previously Approved Grant

Previous Council File No.

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Project/Program Title: Digital Recording of Custodial Interrogations Grant

Grantor Agency: State of Wisconsin Department of Justice, Office of Justice Assistance

Grant Application Date: 10/30/06

Anticipated Award Date: Prior to 12/31/06

Please provide the following information:

1. Description of Grant Project/Program (Include Target Locations and Populations):

As a result of the Avery case, the State of Wisconsin is requiring that interrogations and line-ups be done in a certain manner and that audio and visual tapes of these events shall be made. This is codified in 2005 Wisconsin Act 60. To aid law enforcement agencies in meeting these requirements, the State OJA is offering \$50 for each law enforcement officer on the 2004 UCR reports. Per these reports, MPD had 1958 sworn officers. The total grant that MPD is eligible for is \$97,900.

MPD will use these funds to purchase a storage system for long-term audio and visual management, and storage and archiving of digital audio and visual recordings. This is especially critical to interviews that are used in prosecution and the requirement to maintain A/V evidence for an extended period of time (end-of-prison sentence, exhaustion of legal appeals, etc.). The actual cost of the storage system is \$107,645. The balance of the cost will be funded through the 2007 capital appropriation.

2. Relationship to City-wide Strategic Goals and Departmental Objectives:

Public safety- law enforcement agencies have to comply with new regulations in order for results of interrogations and line-ups to be used in Court as evidence.

3. Need for Grant Funds and Impact on Other Departmental Operations (Applies only to Programs):

The estimated cost for the total project is \$1,025,000, as detailed in the Department's 2007 capital request. The 2007 capital request was for \$750,000 in 2007 and \$275,000 in 2008. The above estimate is rough, and the \$97,900 in this grant will allow us to ensure that MPD will have adequate physical facilities and essential computer management facilities for archiving and retrieving the evidence produced.

4. Results Measurement/Progress Report (Applies only to Programs):

5. Grant Period, Timetable and Program Phase-out Plan:

Depends on the grantor; we hope to get an award before 12/31/06, as new regulations take effect on January 1, 2007.

6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:

N/A

7. If Possible, Complete Grant Budget Form and Attach.