

1. Describe the proposed ordinance or resolution.

The 2026 Wisconsin Department of Justice Beat Patrol Grant will partially fund salaries and fringe benefits for two police officers to conduct proactive community policing beat patrol. The officers will be assigned to District Two, primarily patrolling along Greenfield Avenue, with a secondary focus on National Avenue, Mitchell Street, Lincoln Avenue, Cesar E Chavez Drive, and Muskego Avenue corridors. The officers will conduct foot patrol, business checks, "park and walks", and other patrol activities. The purpose is to engage and develop relationships with the community to improve neighborhood safety and enhance quality of life.

2. Identify the anticipated equity impacts, if any, of this proposal.

The Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) strives to be a department where every member works with our community to help build sustainable healthy neighborhoods, free of crime and maintained by positive relationships. MPD is committed to transparency, including transparency related to citizen engagement and our ongoing constitutional policing efforts.

The 2026 Wisconsin Department of Justice Beat Patrol Grant will help law enforcement engage and build positive relationships with the community in the aforementioned areas of District Two. The Department does not anticipate any equity impacts with this grant.

3. Identify which minority groups, if any, may be negatively or positively impacted by the proposal.

Beat patrol activities funded in part through this grant will help build positive relationships between the officers and the community. To facilitate positive engagement and relationship building, two officers have primary beat patrol assignments. These officers work collaboratively with neighborhood residents and businesses on crime prevention. This crime prevention focus is not expected to negatively impact any minority groups.

4. Describe any engagement efforts with minority communities potentially impacted by the proposal.

This grant will enhance positive engagement and existing community policing efforts, particularly those in collaboration with communities of color located primarily along the Greenfield Avenue corridor in District Two. The nature of beat patrol with officers on foot in the community lends itself to greater positive engagement and less contact centered on conflict which can transform personal attitudes and behaviors on both the part of residents and officers.


5. Describe how any anticipated equity impacts of the proposal will be documented or evaluated.

No equity impacts are anticipated. Milwaukee Police Department leadership will continue to enforce standards-based compliance for field interactions within its membership. Any unanticipated equity impacts will be documented, reviewed, and addressed by supervision of the Milwaukee Police Department.

6. Describe strategies that will be used, if any, to mitigate any anticipated equity impacts.

Milwaukee Department leadership will continue to monitor compliance. While, no equity impacts are anticipated, any necessary mitigation strategies will be determined by MPD supervision in accordance with the MPD Code of Conduct and Standard Operating Procedures.

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