

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 6, FILE # 050366

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File # 050366 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Solving Cold Cases or Unsolved Homicide Cases with DNA Grant.

Background

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department to apply for, accept and fund a Solving Cold Cases or Unsolved Homicide Cases with DNA Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Assistance, National Institute of Justice, through the State of Wisconsin, Division of Criminal Investigation.
2. This is a new grant.

Discussion

1. The purpose of this project is to allow the deployment of MPD homicide detectives on overtime to review cold case files based on a set of guidelines that track the parameters of the grant, and to select and prioritize cases based on solvability factors.
2. All cold cases will be reviewed with those cases most likely to benefit from DNA analysis prioritized.
3. This grant encompasses the period of May 31, 2005 through June 1, 2006.

Fiscal Effect

The total amount of this grant is \$58,142 with \$35,196 from the grantor and \$22,946 as a city share. The city share includes its portion of the overtime funding as well as indirect costs associated with the administration of the grant.

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