

Reply to Common Council File No. 011186

From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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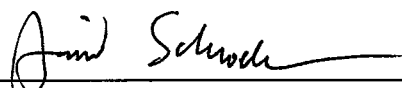
Common Council File 011186 contains a resolution relative to Milwaukee Police Department's application, acceptance, and funding of the continuing Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Grant (MMDEG).

The MMDEG is a drug investigation task force made up of the Milwaukee Police Department, the County Sheriff, and several suburban police departments. Occasionally, the task force seizes assets through the Federal Equitable Sharing Program. The cooperative agreement among MMDEG participating agencies provides that most of the seized assets be contributed back to the participating agencies, proportional to their level of commitment to the task force.

The operation of this grant project from January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002 would cost \$371,371 of which, \$166,508 (45%) would be provided by the city and the grantor, the U.S. Department of Justice, would provide \$204,863 (55%). Of that granted amount, \$164,863 is from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance from the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance and the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office and \$40,000 from the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department.

The Police Department does not have any available data on crime statistics or performance measures relating to the Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Grant.

**RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE THE RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S APPLICATION, ACCEPTANCE, AND FUNDING OF A MILWAUKEE METROPOLITIAN DRUG ENFORCEMENT GRANT.**



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