

**LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 13, FILE # 051260**

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File # 051260 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Homeland Security/Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Tactical Intervention Grant.

**Background**

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) to apply for, accept and fund a Homeland Security/Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Tactical Intervention Grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, through the State of Wisconsin, Office of Justice Assistance.
2. This is a new grant.

**Discussion**

1. The purpose of this Homeland Security grant is to enhance the capabilities and the safety of the MPD Tactical Enforcement Unit by the purchase of specialized operational equipment.
2. This grant encompasses the period of October 1, 2005 through May 31, 2006.

**Fiscal Effect**

1. The total amount of this grant is \$50,000, entirely from the grantor.
2. This funding will be used to purchase tactical intervention equipment including gas masks, lighting equipment communications and protective equipment.

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