

September 30, 2005

Common Council
City of Milwaukee
200 East Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

*Subject: A resolution related to the application, acceptance and
expenditure of the 2005 Fire Specialty Equipment grant from the
Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance*

Dear Honorable Members:

Please accept for introduction at the Common Council meeting of October 13, 2005, the attached file related to the Fire Department's acceptance and funding of the 2005 Fire Specialty Equipment grant.

The Fire Specialty Equipment grant provides funding for specialized equipment to local public safety agencies for the purpose of enhancing capabilities to prevent, respond to and recover from acts of terrorism. This \$50,000 grant award will provide personal protective clothing for the department's Heavy Urban Rescue Team (HURT) and supplemental funding for the purchase of a HURT response vehicle (originally funded in the 2004 Urban Area Security Initiative grant).

Attached are the required grant analysis form, budget and resolution needed to complete this legislation.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact either Battalion Chief Michael Labinski at extension 8943 or Business Finance Manager Sandra Rotar at extension 5281.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief

Cc: Budget Office
LRB-Fiscal Staff
Attachments