City of Milwaukee

Equity Impact Statement

1. Describe the proposed ordinance or resolution.

The US Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to local governments. The FY2021 Justice Assistance Grant is awarded to the City of Milwaukee through Milwaukee County in the amount of $392,607. The Milwaukee Police Department will utilize the FY2022 JAG award to purchase Cell Site Simulator technology for use by the Special Investigation Division. This technology allows for law enforcement to use cell phone data to locate high priority suspects and locate high risk victims and individuals.

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

Absent exigent life-threatening circumstances, Cell Site Simulator technology can only be used pursuant to a court ordered warrant. This technology is also used by the State of Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation. No equity impacts are anticipated.

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

Based on a court ordered warrant, this technology allows for location of high priority suspects and high risk victims including children and victims of human trafficking, thereby improving safety and minimizing risk to victims.

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

No engagement efforts are included.

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

Any unanticipated equity impacts will be documented, reviewed, and addressed by Milwaukee Police Department supervision.

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

No equity impacts are anticipated, but any necessary mitigation strategies will be determined by MPD supervision in accordance with the Code of Conduct and Standard Operating Procedures.

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