

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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File # 050995 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a 2005 COPS Technology Grant.

Background

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) to apply for, accept and fund the 2005 COPS Technology Grant from the United States Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services.
2. This is a new grant.

Discussion

1. The purpose of this grant is to fund the purchase mobile field identification units to allow for the rapid identification of individuals suspected of criminal activity.
2. This grant encompasses the period of September 1, 2005 through December 7, 2007.

Fiscal Impact

1. The total amount of this grant is \$493,322, from the grantor.
2. This funding will purchase 93 Rapid ID devices and accessories as well as warranty services and support computer software. These units will be placed in squad cars and enable officers to identify individuals based upon a two fingerprint transmitted image.

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