

**LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 8, FILE # 050383**

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File # 050383 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of an Impaired Driving Reduction Project Grant.

**Background**

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) to apply for, accept and fund the Impaired Driving Reduction Project Grant from the U. S Department of Transportation, through the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation.
2. This is a new grant.

**Discussion**

1. The purpose of this project is to purchase and install video equipment and technology in 25 MPD squad cars. These cameras are fixed and, under the terms of the grant, will be used primarily for the purposes specified.
2. The focus of this project will be to use video images of alleged impaired drivers to aid in the prosecution of these cases by presenting driver's behavior.
3. This grant encompasses the period of June 8, 2005 through December 31, 2008.

**Fiscal Effect**

1. The total amount of this grant is \$250,000, entirely from the grantor.
2. This funding will provide for the purchase and installation of 25 digital mobile video cameras @ \$6,000 each.
3. \$100,000 will provide for the purchase of infrastructure equipment to support the video imaging.

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