

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
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**ITEM 13, FILE # 050857
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File # 050857 is a resolution authorizing the Milwaukee Police Department to accept and fund an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.

Background

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department to apply for a Justice Assistance grant for the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. This is a new grant program.
2. This grant program replaces the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program that has ended. This block grant had funded law enforcement agencies to purchase equipment that serves a law enforcement objective.
3. This is a new grant.
4. File # 041599 authorized the Milwaukee Police Department to apply for this grant.

Discussion

1. MPD plans to use these grant funds to update technology deemed to be necessary for law enforcement purposes.
2. MPD has determined that the equipment purchase outlined in the fiscal effect section would best serve its current technology equipment needs.
3. This grant encompasses the period of October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2008.

Fiscal Effect

1. The total amount of this grant is \$410,650, entirely from the grantor.
2. This funding will provide for the following:
 - Computer equipment \$306,000
 - Cameras and support software for 5 MPD conveyance vehicles \$104,650

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