

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU FISCAL ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Item 7, File #101044

File Number 101044 is a resolution authorizing the Police Department to accept an additional \$5,000 in Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Grant funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Background

1. The U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, periodically awards Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force ("OCDETF") Grant funds to the Milwaukee Police Department to fund MPD overtime for assistance in specific OCDETF investigations and prosecutions.
2. The Police Department was awarded \$20,000 in OCDETF Grant funding for the period extending from October 1, 2010, through September 30, 2011. Since the award amount did not exceed \$20,000, no Common Council resolution was required to authorize application for and acceptance of funding.
3. The Police Department appears to be eligible for an additional \$5,000 in OCDETF Grant funding for the 10/1/10-9/30/11 period to fund overtime for assistance with a specific case (Investigation #GL-WIE0151). This resolution is necessary because the total grant award now exceeds \$20,000.

Discussion

1. This resolution authorizes the Police Department to accept and expend \$5,000 of additional Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Grant funds from the from the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation.
2. This resolution also increases the total budget for this grant-funded project by \$5,000, from \$20,000 to \$25,000.
3. No local/City match is required for this grant-funded project.
4. Grant proceeds will fund MPD overtime for assistance in specific OCDETF investigations and prosecutions.

Fiscal Impact

Acceptance of this grant funding requires no City participation and has no impact on the tax levy.

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