GRANT ANALYSIS FORM OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

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Category of Request

New Grant

Grant Continuation

Previous Council File No. 161213

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Project/Program Title: Milwaukee Joint Human Trafficking Task Force Grant

Grantor Agency: U.S. Department of Justice

Department/Division: Milwaukee Police Department

Change in Previously Approved Grant

Grant Application Date: May 11, 2015 Anticipated Award Date: October 1, 2015

Please provide the following information:

1. Description of Grant Project/Program (Include Target Locations and Populations):

Milwaukee is a known transportation hub for human trafficking. Human trafficking victims are often transported across state lines to destination cities. Due to the dynamics associated with human trafficking, it remains one of the most underreported index offenses across the United States. Prosecuted cases involve lengthy, complex investigations that include multiple victims identified by law enforcement. In cooperation with the Sojouner Family Peace Center, Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office and numerous other state and federal partners, we propose creating the Milwaukee Joint Human Trafficking Task Force to improve collaboration and offer comprehensive, quality services to trafficking victims. This includes hiring an additional part-time analyst position and two full time investigator positions to cope with the additional volume of cases and to address gaps in coordination between local, state, and federal partners and services.

2. Relationship to City-wide Strategic Goals and Departmental Objectives:

This resolution is consistent with the mission and vision of the Milwaukee Police Department to enhance public safety and combat organized crime through victim oriented, community based policing.

3. Need for Grant Funds and Impact on Other Departmental Operations (Applies only to Programs):

N/A

4. Results Measurement/Progress Report (Applies only to Programs):

A search is currently underway for a principal investigator to conduct research and evaluation.

5. Grant Period, Timetable and Program Phase-out Plan:

October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2018

6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:

Sensitive Crimes Division (Milwaukee Police Department), Research Partner TBD

7. If Possible, Complete Grant Budget Form and Attach.