

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-Office Communication**

Date: March 29, 2012
To: Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
From: Brian L. Peterson, M.D., Medical Examiner

Subject: **Request to apply for and accept grant money in the amount of \$66,200**

The Medical Examiner's Office requests the approval to apply for and accept Wisconsin Hospital Emergency Preparedness Program (WHEPP) grant money to assist with enhancing Milwaukee County's response to a mass fatality incident. The money will be used to purchase the following:

- Mobile morgue trailer (to be housed at General Mitchell Airport)
- Autopsy supplies
- Investigative supplies/personal protection equipment

The grant is administered by WHEPP as a sub grantee of the US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration for the National Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Program.

An appropriation transfer request will be submitted for consideration, once the grant is awarded, to the Committee on Finance and Audit to recognize the grant revenue and establish expenditure authority of \$66,200. There is no local match to the funding and therefore, no tax levy impact.



Brian L. Peterson, M.D., Medical Examiner

cc: Willie Johnson, Jr., Chair, Judiciary, Safety and General Services Committee
Don Tyler, Director, Department of Administration
Craig Kammholz, Fiscal and Budget Administrator
Carol Mueller, Committee Clerk, County Board
Cynthia Pahl, Assistant Fiscal and Budget Administrator