



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 263
[2013 Assembly Bill 693]

Milwaukee ShotSpotter Program

Background

City of Milwaukee's ShotSpotter Program

ShotSpotter is a system that locates gunshots. In 2010, the Milwaukee Police Department implemented ShotSpotter in the City of Milwaukee, which currently covers approximately three square miles.

Sheboygan Tuberculosis Response Funding

In the 2013 Wisconsin Act 20 (the Biennial Budget Act), the Joint Finance Committee's (JFC) appropriation included supplemental appropriations that were set aside for purposes of funding state and local costs to respond to a tuberculosis incident in Sheboygan County. The program is referred to as the Sheboygan Tuberculosis Response and is funded by the Department of Health Services (DHS). The supplemental appropriations consist of \$2,508,900 for fiscal year (FY) 2013-14 and \$2,159,000 for FY 2014-15. In order to obtain the funds, DHS must submit one or more requests to JFC under passive review in FY 2013-14 and in FY 2014-15. Sheboygan County must also submit documentation for its actual costs when it seeks reimbursement from DHS.

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2013 Wisconsin Act 263 (hereinafter, "the Act") appropriates, for the FY 2014-15, \$175,000 to provide money for the City of Milwaukee's ShotSpotter Program. This will allow the program to cover approximately 10 square miles within the city. To fund this appropriation, the Act decreases the appropriation for the Sheboygan Tuberculosis Response program for the same fiscal year by an equal amount.

This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.

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