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**Gov Agency:** DOA (Office of Justice Assistance) (*Free Standing Motion*)

**Recommendations:**

***Burke Motion: Law Enforcement Officer Supplement Grants (More beat patrol cops)***

Provide an additional \$1 million GPR each year of the biennium for Law Enforcement Officer Supplement Grants. This amount is in addition to the \$1 million each year proposed by the Governor. Raise the maximum grant amount from \$150,000 to \$250,000. Award the grants to the state's 15 (rather than 10) largest cities with the highest violent crime rate.

These grants allow cities to hire additional uniformed law enforcement officers whose primary duty is beat patrolling. Only cities with a population of 25,000 or more are eligible to apply for these grants. Under current law, OJA awards these grants to the state's ten largest cities with the highest violent crime rates, as reported by the Uniform Crime Report system. Cities that receive an award must provide a 25% match in funds and may only use the grant money to pay for salary and benefits of additional beat patrol officers. No city can receive an annual award of more than \$150,000. OJA currently funds 30 beat patrol officers through this program.

Using 1998 violent crime rates for all cities with a population of 25,000 or more, the following cities would be eligible for grants with this amendment:

Beloit  
Eau Claire  
Green Bay  
Janesville  
Kenosha  
Madison  
Milwaukee  
Oshkosh  
Racine  
Superior  
Waukesha  
Wausau  
Wauwatosa  
West Allis  
West Bend

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**Recommendations:**

**Paper No.** No LFB papers were prepared for these items:

Federal Reestimates  
Gifts and Grants Appropriations

**Comments:**

Since this is a Gov agency, no affirmative action is needed. Looks okay.

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