


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	21-323	Meeting:	July 19, 2021
	Agenda Item:	50	Roll Call:	21-1134
	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to submit application for funding through the 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) and acceptance of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Des Moines and the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

SYNOPSIS:

The Des Moines Police Department recommends approval to apply for funding through the 2021 JAG program. The application is a joint submission between the City of Des Moines and the Polk County Sheriff's Office. The funding will be utilized by both entities to purchase law enforcement equipment to support policing activities within the community. A requirement of the joint application process is the submittal of an accepted MOU between Polk County and the City of Des Moines. This agreement designates Des Moines as the official applicant and financial agent while establishing the funding allocation between the entities.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$169,638

- City of Des Moines \$155,188
- Polk County Sheriff's Office \$ 14,450

Funding Source: Adopted Operating Budget, Department Detail for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, Page 199.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Des Moines Police Department submits an annual application for the Edward Byrne Memorial JAG. The funding is intended to assist law enforcement agencies with equipment needs that are beyond their annual budget. The application includes the City of Des Moines as the primary applicant and the fiscal manager with the Polk County Sheriff's Office as sub-grantee. The 2021 application includes the purchase of new ballistic vests, special equipment for canine vehicles, and software to enhance forensic data collection; also, replacement audio/visual phone for hostage negotiation and cameras for violent crime detection are included in the application. Polk County is requesting radar equipment for marked vehicles.

- A requirement of the grant application is to submit an accepted MOU between these two (2) entities to signify an agreement of grant terms and designation of the City of Des Moines as the primary applicant as well as the financial manager if funding is awarded.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 3, 2020

Roll Call Number: [20-1230](#)

Action: [Submitting](#) an application for funding through the 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) and acceptance of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Polk County Sheriff's Office, \$141,606. ([Council Communication No. 20-333](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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