

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA**

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-376
SEPTEMBER 3, 1996 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
COPS UNIVERSAL HIRING PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	WILLIAM MOULDER POLICE CHIEF

SYNOPSIS —

A grant application has been prepared to seek Federal funding for the hiring of 10 new police officers.

FISCAL IMPACT —

If the grant is approved, Federal funding is anticipated to be \$750,000 over a three-year period. The City's share of \$640,180 during the three-year grant period would need to be budgeted and would be dependent upon passage of the local option sales tax.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval with authorization for the Mayor to sign and execute the application and applicable assurance and certification forms.

BACKGROUND —

This grant is eligible for funding under the Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Act of 1994.

The Universal Hiring Program makes direct grants to jurisdictions and their law enforcement agencies to hire additional sworn law enforcement officers as part of an overall plan to address crime and related problems through community policing.

By making this application, the City is eligible for a total grant award of \$1,390,180, and will automatically be considered for grant awards from the COPS Office.