

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWACITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-473
NOVEMBER 4, 1996 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY CONTRACT— IOWA SYSTEM	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	WILLIAM H. MOULDER POLICE CHIEF

SYNOPSIS —

The Iowa Department of Public Safety provides a computerized system for law enforcement agencies to check wanted people, stolen property, vehicle registration, drivers' licenses, make criminal history checks, and communicate with other criminal justice agencies. Participation requires a contract that describes the procedures, terms, and conditions for use of the system.

FISCAL IMPACT —

The cost for access to the IOWA System is based on the level of activity and method of access. For Des Moines, the annual cost is \$34,680. This is included in the Police Department Operating Budget.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval of contract.

BACKGROUND —

The IOWA System has been in operation since the 1970s. Previous contracts were approved administratively. It has been determined that it is more appropriate to have the City Council approve such agreements.