

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

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-500
DECEMBER 2, 1996 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
ALCOHOL INCENTIVE GRANT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	WILLIAM H. MOULDER CHIEF OF POLICE

SYNOPSIS —

The Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau has invited the Des Moines Police Department to submit an application for funding to conduct an Alcohol Incentive Grant. The project would utilize officers from the Vice and Narcotics Section and the Special Operations Section of the Patrol Division. On an overtime basis, officers from the Vice and Narcotics Section will be assigned to local businesses where they will apprehend underage individuals attempting to purchase alcohol. Vice and Narcotics officers will also provide training to business owners on how to discourage youthful alcohol offenders from frequenting their establishments. Funding from this grant will also allow the Patrol Division to purchase video camera systems for three patrol vehicles. The cameras will be evaluated to determine the effect of video technology in gathering evidence to prosecute intoxicated drivers.

FISCAL IMPACT —

The project will provide \$5,000 for overtime compensation to officers, \$400 for officer training, \$600 for the purchase of educational materials, and \$12,000 will be utilized to purchase the video camera systems for the three patrol vehicles. There is no City match.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval.

BACKGROUND —

Over the last fiscal year the Des Moines Police Department has been participating in a youth alcohol program grant with the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau. The success of the project has been encouraging to the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau administrators, and they have invited the City of Des Moines to renew the grant for another year.