

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

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-529
DECEMBER 16, 1996 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GRANT— DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	WILLIAM H. MOULDER POLICE CHIEF

SYNOPSIS —

The Police Department has been working with the Department of Correctional Services (DCS) in the recently awarded Domestic Violence Grant Program. The City is the official recipient of the grant. In order for the Department of Correctional Services to be eligible for reimbursement of their expenses, a contract must be entered into by the two parties. Such a contract has been developed. It will reimburse DCS for up to \$8,000 in overtime costs to assist the Police Department in the enforcement of domestic abuse warrants.

FISCAL IMPACT —

The total grant is \$175,608. DCS will be eligible for reimbursement of up to \$8,000 in overtime costs. There is no local match. All costs are reimbursed by the grant.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval of the contract between the City of Des Moines and the Department of Correctional Services.

BACKGROUND —

On November 6, 1995, by Roll Call No. 95-4249 (City Council Communication 95-457), the City Council authorized submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, for a joint project between the Des Moines Police Department and Children and Families of Iowa to combat domestic violence. Final approval of the grant was received in September 1996. Operations began October 7, 1996. On October 21, 1996, by Roll Call No. 96-3580, the City Council approved a contract with Children and Families of Iowa for their expenses.