



**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**ITEM \_\_\_\_\_**

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

**98-401**

**SYNOPSIS —**

**AGENDA:**

SEPTEMBER 14, 1998

**SUBJECT:**

FISCAL YEAR 1998  
FEDERAL  
EQUITABLE  
SHARING AND  
ANNUAL REPORT  
SUBMISSION

The “ Fiscal Year 1998 Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Annual Certification Report” , which is related to the Police Department’ s participation in sharing federal asset forfeiture funds, has been prepared for submission to the U.S. Department of Justice. Council approval is required to authorize the Mayor and Police Chief to sign and submit the documents.

**FISCAL IMPACT –**

**TYPE:**

**RESOLUTION  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION –**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

WILLIAM  
MOULDER  
CHIEF OF POLICE

**Approval.**

**BACKGROUND –**

The Council’ s last action on this matter occurred August 18, 1997, with Roll Call No. 97-2865, when the Council authorized the Mayor and Police Chief to sign and submit the “ Fiscal Year 1997 Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Annual Certification Report” .

The report verifies the City’ s proper use of federal asset forfeiture funds, in accordance with the “ Guide to Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies” . Equitable sharing of federally forfeited property requires funds to be used for activities calculated to enhance law enforcement. Funds shall not be used to replace or supplant the resources of the law enforcement agency. A complete copy of the “ Guide” is on file in the City Clerk’ s Office.

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