



**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

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

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

**98-450**

**SYNOPSIS —**

**AGENDA:**

A contract is being submitted to the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau to fund the purchase of one in-car video camera system, to be used by police officers to document the actions of drivers suspected of operating motor vehicles while under the influence.

**OCTOBER 5, 1998**

**SUBJECT:**

**GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC  
SAFETY BUREAU  
GRANT APPLICATION**

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

The contract provides \$4,000 to fund the purchase of one in-car video camera system for the Police Department. There is no requirement for matching funds with this contract, and all expenses up to \$4,000 will be reimbursed by the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau.

**TYPE:**

**RESOLUTION  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE**

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**Approval.**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

**WILLIAM MOULDER  
CHIEF OF POLICE**

**BACKGROUND -**

The City is currently participating in the second year of a contract with the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau entitled "Looking Beyond the Ticket". The contract is providing funds to support traffic enforcement operations with overtime, training, and educational materials. The City Council approved the second year continuation of this program with Roll Call No. 98-2866.

The City received a contract to purchase 14 preliminary breath testing devices to support the first year of the "Looking Beyond the Ticket" program, with Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 1998 Mini-410 Contract funding, which was approved by City Council with Roll Call No.

98-1182.

This contract for FFY 1999 Mini-410 Contract funds to purchase one in-car video camera system, would be used to support the continuation of the "Looking Beyond the Ticket" program, through the second contract year.

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