



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

99-134

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

APRIL 5, 1999

SUBJECT:

1998 LOCAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT
BLOCK GRANT
REPORT

The Council appointed the membership of the Advisory Board, accepted the Advisory Board charge and approved the proposed Advisory Board schedule of events at the Council's November 16, 1998 meeting. The Advisory Board held their first meeting on March 11, 1999, to review the grant application. The Advisory Board's second meeting and public hearing was held on March 18, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. at Police Headquarters. The Advisory Board has prepared and is forwarding their report of non-binding recommendations on the Police Department's proposed use of grant funds.

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

FISCAL IMPACT -

The total grant award is in the amount of \$315,010, which includes the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant award of \$283,509 and the use of \$31,501 in forfeited funds for local match. The grant application purpose area the Police Department applied for was, "Law enforcement support for procuring equipment, technology and other material directly related to basic law enforcement functions."

SUBMITTED BY:

WILLIAM H.
MOULDER
CHIEF OF POLICE

RECOMMENDATION -

Receive and adopt the Advisory Board's report, authorize the Mayor to sign the Federal Follow-up Information Form for submission to the Bureau of Justice Assistance and disband 1998 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Advisory Board.

BACKGROUND -

The Council approved the grant application and authorized the Mayor to sign, on behalf of the City, any and all assurances and

legal certifications pertaining to this grant at the July 13, 1998 Council meeting, Roll Call No. 98-2215.

The Council accepted and authorized the Mayor to sign, on behalf of the City of Des Moines, the Grant Award and Special Conditions documents, established and appointed the membership of the Advisory Board, accepted the Advisory Board charge, and approved the proposed Advisory Board schedule of events at the November 16, 1998 Council meeting with Roll Call No. 98-3565.