



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

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

99-233

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

MAY 24, 1999

The City has been invited to submit a grant application directed at the escalating methamphetamine problem. An application incorporating enforcement, prevention, and education has been developed.

SUBJECT:

COPS
METHAMPHETAMINE
INITIATIVE GRANT

FISCAL IMPACT -

This is a \$300,000 grant. There is no City match.

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

WILLIAM MOULDER
CHIEF OF POLICE

BACKGROUND -

The U.S. Department of Justice through the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) has established a methamphetamine initiative grant program. The program provides up to \$300,000, without a required local match, to be directed toward activities to combat the manufacture, sale, and use of methamphetamine.

The Police Department has developed an application proposing the use of overtime, training, and equipment for enforcement, prevention, and educational efforts. The grant would be for 12 months, from October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000.