



**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

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

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

**99-302**

**SYNOPSIS -**

**AGENDA:**

A grant application has been prepared for federal funding for the hiring of eight new police officers. These officers will be hired after July 1, 2000.

JUNE 28, 1999

**SUBJECT:**

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

COPS UNIVERSAL  
HIRING PROGRAM  
GRANT  
APPLICATION

If the grant is approved, federal funding is anticipated to be \$600,000 over a three-year period. The City's share will be approximately \$628,200 for a total project cost of \$1,228,200 over a three-year period.

**TYPE:**

**RECOMMENDATION -**

RESOLUTION  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**Approval with authorization for the Mayor to sign and execute the application and applicable assurance and certification forms.**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

**BACKGROUND -**

WILLIAM  
MOULDER  
CHIEF OF POLICE

This grant is eligible for funding under the Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Act of 1994.

The Universal Hiring Program makes direct grants to jurisdictions and their law enforcement agencies to hire additional sworn law enforcement officers as part of an overall plan to address crime and related problems through community policing.

On September 3, 1996, by Roll Call No. 96-3101, the City Council approved an application for Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Universal Hiring Program for ten officers. These officers were part of the recent class that graduated in November 1998.

The eight positions requested in this proposal will be hired after July 1, 2000. An application is being submitted now to assure funding for next year.

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