

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

99-369

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

AGENDA:

AUGUST 23, 1999

SYNOPSIS -

The Police Department will prepare a grant application for the 1999 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program for submission to the Bureau of Justice Assistance to fund the procurement of equipment, technology, and other material directly related to supporting basic law enforcement functions.

SUBJECT:

GRANT
APPLICATION - 1999
LOCAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT
BLOCK GRANT
PROGRAM

FISCAL IMPACT -

The City is eligible for a total grant award in the amount of \$306,567 which includes the federal 1999 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant award of \$275,910 and \$30,657 of asset forfeiture funds to meet the ten percent local matching funds requirement.

TYPE:

RECOMMENDATION -

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

WILLIAM H.
MOULDER
CHIEF OF POLICE

BACKGROUND -

The City applied for and received a total grant award in the amount of \$291,931 from Omnibus Fiscal Year 1996 Appropriations Act (Public Law 104-134) through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program during 1996, Council Communication No. 96-291, Roll Call No. 96-2508, July 15, 1996. Funds were used to purchase a terminal for the Automated Fingerprint Index System, computers, digital phones, and portable radios.

The City applied for and received a total grant award in the amount of \$307,084 from the Omnibus Fiscal Year 1997 Appropriations Act (Public Law 104-208) through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program during 1997, Council Communication No. 97-327, Roll Call No. 97-2086, June 16, 1997. Funds were used to purchase ten marked patrol cars to replace the original 24-hour cars, an Evidence Tracking

System, bomb suit, and computers for the Criminal Investigation Division and the Police Academy.

The City applied for and received a total grant award in the amount of \$315,010 from the Omnibus Fiscal Year 1998 Appropriations Act (Public Law 105-119) through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program during 1998, Council Communication No. 98-288, Roll Call No. 98-2215, July 13, 1998. Funds are being obligated to purchase a Fire Arms Training System, new rifles, shotguns, and protective vests for the Patrol Division; a digital camera system for the Identification Section; and a Doppler Radar terminal for the Communication Center.

For 1999, the Police Department is reviewing several projects and developing a list of non-funded technology and equipment needed to complete specific operating systems and applications. The list is to be presented to the Advisory Board for their review process and report to the Council.