



**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

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

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

**99-415**

**SYNOPSIS -**

**AGENDA:**

SEPTEMBER 27, 1999

A contract is being submitted to the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau to continue the community traffic safety program, "Looking Beyond the Ticket", for a third year. State contract funding will cover the period of October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000.

**SUBJECT:**

GOVERNOR'S  
TRAFFIC SAFETY  
BUREAU GRANT  
APPLICATION-  
"LOOKING BEYOND  
THE TICKET"

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

The contract provides \$18,500 for the Police Department to fund: \$16,500 for officer overtime to conduct the various enforcement activities outlined in the contract, \$1,700 for training, and \$300 for public educational materials. The contract consists of \$13,875 in Highway Safety Funds and \$4,625 in City matching funds from the Police Department's Operating Budget.

**TYPE:**

**RESOLUTION**  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**Approval.**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

WILLIAM  
MOULDER  
CHIEF OF POLICE

**BACKGROUND -**

The City Council approved the submission of the original "Looking Beyond the Ticket" proposal to the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau on March 24, 1997, with Roll Call No. 97-996.

The Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau returned with the first "Looking Beyond the Ticket" contract to provide \$16,000 in officer overtime funding to support traffic enforcement operations, \$2,300 for training, and \$5,700 to purchase three dual antenna radar units. The City Council accepted the initial "Looking Beyond the Ticket" contract, which was signed by

the Mayor and submitted to the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau on July 28, 1997, with Roll Call No. 97-2651.

The City Council approved the second year "Looking Beyond the Ticket" contract on September 18, 1998, with Roll Call No. 98-2866. This contract provided \$16,000 for officer overtime, \$2,200 for training, and \$300 for educational materials. This contract expires September 30, 1999.

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