



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

99-416

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

SEPTEMBER 27, 1999

The Police Department will submit a contract to the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau to fund the purchase of eight dual antenna radar units, one laser speed detector, and ten preliminary breath testers (PBTs). The officers will utilize this equipment for speed and alcohol enforcement.

SUBJECT:

GOVERNOR'S
TRAFFIC SAFETY
BUREAU GRANT
APPLICATION-
ALCOHOL
INCENTIVE GRANT
PROGRAM

FISCAL IMPACT -

The contract provides \$28,000 to fund the purchase of the equipment for the Police Department. There is no requirement for matching funds with this contract and all expenses up to \$28,000 will be reimbursed by the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau.

TYPE:

RECOMMENDATION -

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

Approval.

BACKGROUND -

SUBMITTED BY:

WILLIAM
MOULDER
CHIEF OF POLICE

The Police Department is currently participating in a contract with the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau titled "Looking Beyond the Ticket". The contract is providing funds to support traffic enforcement operations with overtime, training, and educational materials. The City Council approved the second year continuation of this program with Roll Call No. 98-2866.

The Police Department received a contract to purchase 14 preliminary breath testing devices to support the first year of the "Looking Beyond the Ticket" program with Fiscal Year (FY) 1998 Mini-410 Contract funding, which was approved by City Council with Roll Call No. 98-1182.

The contract for FY 1999 Mini-410 Contract funded the purchase of one in-car video camera system that was used to support the continuation of the "Looking Beyond the Ticket" program through the second contract year. The City Council approved the second year of the Mini-410 contract on October 5, 1998, with Roll Call No. 98-3140.

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