

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

99-466

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:
OCTOBER 18, 1999

The "Fiscal Year 1999 Through Fiscal Year 2002 Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Annual Certification Report," which is related to the Police Department's participation in sharing federal asset forfeiture funds, has been prepared for submission to the U.S. Department of Justice. Council approval is required to authorize the Mayor and Police Chief to sign and submit the documents.

SUBJECT:

FISCAL YEAR 1999
THROUGH FISCAL
YEAR 2002
FEDERAL
EQUITABLE
SHARING AND
ANNUAL REPORT
SUBMISSION

FISCAL IMPACT -

N/A

TYPE:

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

BACKGROUND -

SUBMITTED BY:

WILLIAM
MOULDER
POLICE CHIEF

The Council's previous actions on this matter occurred September 14, 1998, with Roll Call No. 98-401, and August 18, 1997, with Roll Call No. 97-2865. The Council authorized the Mayor and Police Chief to sign and submit the "Fiscal Year 1998 Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Annual Certification Report" and the "Fiscal Year 1997 Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Annual Certification Report."

The report verifies the City's proper use of federal asset forfeiture funds, in accordance with the "Guide to Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies." Equitable sharing of federally forfeited property requires funds to be used for activities calculated to enhance law enforcement. Funds shall not be used

to replace or supplant the resources of the law enforcement agency. A complete copy of the "Guide" is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

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