

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

AGENDA:

JULY 10, 2000

SUBJECT:

AMENDMENT TO
28E AGREEMENT
WITH POLK
COUNTY AND THE
FIFTH JUDICIAL
COURT

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

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SYNOPSIS -

Approval of an amendment to a 28E Agreement with Polk County and the Fifth Judicial Court concerning Video Arraignment costs and equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT -

Increase in police telephone line yearly expenses. Monthly increase of \$141.66 for usage and \$488.80 per year for maintenance agreement. There will also be a one-time equipment charge of \$1,558.

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

BACKGROUND -

In July 1996, the City of Des Moines signed a 28E Agreement with Polk County and the Fifth Judicial District Court concerning the utilization and maintenance of T-1 linked video arraignment equipment. The video arraignment system has since become a vital part of criminal justice procedures. Polk County is now in the process of remodeling the jail. Their video arraignment room is in the jail and will be moved to the Polk County Courthouse. Polk County and the Fifth Judicial Court would like to run two new T-1 phone lines from the Des Moines Police Station - one line to the Polk County Courthouse and one line to the Polk County jail. This will allow preliminary hearings at both places.

Because the T-1 lines qualify as new equipment, they are not

included in the original 28E agreement. Addition of this amendment to the original 28E Agreement will confirm that each government agency will pay one-third of the costs incurred to utilize and maintain the new T-1 lines.

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