



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

00-352

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

AUGUST 7, 2000

A contract is being submitted for approval to continue our long standing relationship with the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau's Community Traffic Safety Program. This contract is the first of a three-year program, with first year funding covering the period of October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001.

SUBJECT:

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

FISCAL IMPACT -

The contract provides \$29,500 for the Police Department to fund; \$20,000 for officer overtime to conduct the various enforcement activities outlined in the contract, \$1,500 for training, and \$8,000 for the purchase of an accident reconstruction software package. The first year contract is funded totally with Highway Safety Funds. There is no requirement for City matching funds in the first year of the program.

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

WILLIAM H.
MOULDER
CHIEF OF POLICE

BACKGROUND -

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

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.

Council approved the second year "Looking Beyond the Ticket" contract on September 14, 1998, with Roll Call No. 98-2866.

Council approved the third year "Looking Beyond the Ticket" contract on September 14, 1998, with Roll Call No. 99-2966. This contract expires September 30, 2000.

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