

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

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

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

**00-421**

**SYNOPSIS -**

**AGENDA:**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2000

The Police Department will prepare a grant application for the 2000 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program for submission to the Bureau of Justice Assistance to fund the procurement of equipment, technology and other material directly related to supporting basic law enforcement.

**SUBJECT:**

LOCAL LAW  
ENFORCEMENT  
BLOCK GRANT  
PROGRAM

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

The City is eligible for a total grant award in the amount of \$297,418, which includes the Federal 2000 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant award of \$267,676 and \$29,742 of asset forfeiture funds to meet the 10 percent local matching funds requirement.

**TYPE:**

RESOLUTION  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**Council authorization to proceed with the electronic application process and for signatures of appropriate personnel, as required by the grant application, on behalf of the City.**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

WILLIAM H.  
MOULDER  
CHIEF OF POLICE

**BACKGROUND -**

The City applied for and received a total grant award in the amount of \$291,931 from omnibus Fiscal Year 1996 Appropriations Act (Public Law 104-134) through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program during 1996, Council Communication No. 96-291, Roll Call No. 96-2508, July 15, 1996. Funds were used to purchase a terminal for the Automated Fingerprint Index System, computers, digital phones and portable radios.

The City applied for and received a total grant award in the

amount of \$307,084 from the Omnibus Fiscal Year 1997 Appropriations Act (Public Law 104-208) through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program during 1997, Council communication No. 97-327, Roll Call No. 97-2086, June 16, 1997. Funds were used to purchase 10 marked patrol cars to replace the original 24-hour cars, an Evidence Tracing System, bomb suit and computers for the Criminal Investigation Division and the Police Academy.

The City applied for and received a total grant award in the amount of \$315,010 from the Omnibus Fiscal Year 1998 Appropriations Act (Public Law 105-119) through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant program during 1998, Council Communication No. 98-288, Roll Call No. 98-2215, July 13, 1998. Funds were used to purchase a Firearms Training System, new rifles, shotguns and protective vests for the Patrol Division, a digital camera system for the Identification Section and a Doppler Radar terminal for the Communication Center.

The City applied for and received a total grant award in the amount of \$306,567 from the Omnibus Fiscal Year 1999 Appropriations Act (Public Law 105-277) through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program during 1999, Council Communication No. 99-369, Roll Call No. 99-2650, August 23, 1999. Funds were used to purchase an automated telephone community notification system, update information technology systems in the Criminal Investigation and Administrative Services Divisions, as well as personal protective equipment for all sworn police officers.

For 2000, the Police Department is reviewing several projects and developing a list of non-funded technology and equipment to complete specific operating systems and applications. The list is to be presented to the Advisory Board for their review process and report to the Council.