



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

00-443

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

SEPTEMBER 25, 2000

Federal grant funds of \$73,350 are available to the City of Des Moines for certain juvenile justice programs. The funds appropriated for Des Moines can be redirected to another eligible agency. It is recommended that the Des Moines allocation of \$73,350 be redirected to the Polk County Decategorization Project. The funds will be used to connect Des Moines Police School Resource Officers to the City's computer network.

SUBJECT:

JUVENILE
ACCOUNTABILITY
INCENTIVE BLOCK
GRANT

FISCAL IMPACT -

The \$73,350 allocation to the City would be made available to the Polk County Decategorization Project.

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

WILLIAM H.
MOULDER
CHIEF OF POLICE

BACKGROUND -

Federal legislation has established a Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant program. In Iowa, the program is administered by the State Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning and Statistical Analysis Center. A portion of these funds is available to certain units of local government. The funds are for programs to reduce juvenile delinquency, improve the juvenile justice system, and increase accountability for juvenile offenders. The City is eligible for a grant of \$73,350.