CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:	ITEM ____
	OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER **CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

00-467

AGENDA:

OCTOBER 16, 2000

SUBJECT:

2000 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT AWARD ACCEPTANCE

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

WILLIAM MOULDER
CHIEF OF POLICE

SYNOPSIS -

The City of Des Moines applied for and received a grant award from the Bureau of Justice Assistance through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program. The grant award and special conditions require the City to establish an advisory board authorized to make non-binding recommendations to the local unit of government and to hold a public hearing for comment on the proposed use of the grant award. These special conditions must be met before the City may obligate any of the grant funds.

FISCAL IMPACT -

The total grant award is in the amount of $297,418, which includes the 2000 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant award of $267,676 and the use of $29,742 in forfeited funds for local match.

RECOMMENDATION -

· **Acceptance of the grant award by the City (Attachment A).**
· **Establish and appoint the membership of the advisory board (Attachment B).**
· **Accept the suggested advisory board charge as written (Attachment C).**
· **Approve the proposed schedule of advisory board events (Attachment D).**

Attachments A-D are attached to the roll call.

BACKGROUND -

The grant application area for which the Police Department applied was "Law enforcement support for procuring radio communications and records management system related to basic law enforcement functions."

The Council approved the grant application and authorized the Police Department to proceed with the grant application process at the September 11, 2000 Council meeting by Roll Call No. 00-3695, Item 47.

This will be the fifth award received by the City from the Bureau of Justice Assistance under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program.