



**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

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

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

**00-468**

**SYNOPSIS -**

**AGENDA:**

OCTOBER 16, 2000

**SUBJECT:**

**BID ACCEPTANCE -  
TECHNOLOGY  
UPGRADE**

**TYPE:**

**RESOLUTION  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

**WILLIAM  
MOULDER  
CHIEF OF POLICE**

The Des Moines Police Academy requests that Council accept a bid from Pratt Audio-Visual & Video Corporation (President Louise Nordstrom, Suite N 333 SW 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50309) to upgrade its audio/video system. The new system will integrate multiple forms of media (computer, television, VCR, document viewer, and projector) into one centralized system for improved classroom instruction.

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

The bid is \$29,230. The 1998/1999 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant will pay for the cost.

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**Approval.**

**BACKGROUND -**

The Local Law Enforcement Block Grant is federal grant money that allows local police departments to purchase equipment and update technology. The audio/video system for the Des Moines Police Academy was allocated in the 1999 grant. Pratt Audio-Visual & Video Corporation was the only bid proposal received.