



**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

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

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

**00-526**

**SYNOPSIS -**

**AGENDA:**  
  
NOVEMBER 20, 2000

The Police Department's Advisory Board has prepared and is forwarding their report of non-binding recommendations on the Police Department's proposed use of grant funds.

**SUBJECT:**

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

SUBMISSION OF  
2000 LOCAL LAW  
ENFORCEMENT  
BLOCK GRANT

The total grant award is in the amount of \$297,418, which includes the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant award of \$267,676 and the use of \$29,742 in forfeited funds for local match. The grant application purpose area the Police Department applied for was, "Law enforcement support for procuring equipment, technology, and other material directly related to basic law enforcement functions". Acquisition of equipment will follow accepted City purchasing procedures.

**TYPE:**

RESOLUTION  
ORDINANCE

**RECEIVE/FILE**

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

WILLIAM H.  
MOULDER  
CHIEF OF POLICE

**Receive and adopt the Police Department's Advisory Board's report and authorize the Mayor to sign the Federal Follow-up Information Form for submission to the Bureau of Justice Assistance and disband the 2000 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Advisory Board.**

**BACKGROUND -**

The Council appointed the membership of the Advisory Board, accepted the Advisory Board charge and approved the proposed Advisory Board schedule of events at the Council's October 16, 2000 meeting. The Advisory Board held their first meeting on October 23, 2000 to review the grant application. The Advisory Board's second meeting and public hearing was held on October 31, 2000 at 9:00 AM, at Police Headquarters.

The Council approved the grant application and authorized the Police Department to proceed, on behalf of the City, with the electronic application process and to acquire appropriate signatures, as required by the grant at the September 11, 2000 Council Meeting, Roll Call No. 00-3695.

The Council accepted the Grant Award and Special Conditions documents, established and appointed the membership of the Advisory Board schedule of events at the October 16, 2000 Council Meeting with Roll Call 00-4059.