

Meeting Agendas/Info

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

01-375

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

AGENDA:

JULY 23, 2001

SUBJECT:

GRANT AWARD
ACCEPTANCE-2001
LOCAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT
BLOCK GRANT
PROGRAM

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 to receive public 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. All expenditures will be presented before the council prior to purchasing.

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

FISCAL IMPACT -

The total grant award is in the amount of \$307,453, which includes the 2001 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant award of \$276,708 and the use of \$30,745 in forfeited funds for the local match. The grant application purpose was "law enforcement equipment and technology related to basic law enforcement functions."

SUBMITTED BY:

WILLIAM H.
MOULDER
CHIEF OF POLICE

RECOMMENDATION -

- **Acceptance of the grant award by the City.**
- **Establish and appoint the membership of the advisory board.**
- **Accept the suggested advisory board charge as written.**
- **Approve the proposed schedule of advisory board events.**

BACKGROUND -

The Council approved the grant application and authorized the Police Department to proceed with the grant application process at the July 9, 2001 Council Meeting with Roll Call No. 01-351, Item 94.

This will be the sixth award received by the City of Des Moines from the Bureau of Justice Assistance under the Local Law Enforcement

Block Grant program.
