

Meeting Agendas/Info

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:	ITEM _____
01-442	OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
AGENDA: AUGUST 20, 2001	SYNOPSIS - The "Federal Annual Certification Report" (Fiscal Year 2001), which is related to the Police Department's participation in sharing federal asset forfeiture funds, has been prepared for submission to the U.S. Department of Justice. Council approval is required to authorize the Mayor and Chief of Police to sign and submit the documents.
SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2001 FEDERAL ANNUAL CERTIFICATION REPORT SUBMISSION	FISCAL IMPACT - None.
TYPE:	RECOMMENDATION - Approval.
<u>RESOLUTION</u> ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	BACKGROUND -
SUBMITTED BY: WILLIAM H. MOULDER CHIEF OF POLICE	The Council's previous actions on this matter occurred August 7, 2000, with Roll Call No. 00-3346, and October 18, 1999, with Roll Call No. 98-3268. The Council authorized the Mayor and Chief of Police to sign and submit the "Fiscal Year 2000 Federal Annual Certification Report" and the "Fiscal Year 1999 Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Annual Certification Report." The report verifies the City's proper use of federal asset forfeiture funds, in accordance with the "Guide to Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies." Equitable sharing of federally forfeited property requires funds to be used for activities calculated to enhance law enforcement. Funds shall not be used to replace or supplant the resources of the law enforcement agency. A complete copy of the "Guide" is on file in the City Clerk's Office.
