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CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:

ITEM _____

01-628

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

AGENDA:

DECEMBER 17, 2001

SUBJECT:

PURCHASE OF
LIVESCAN 3000
FINGERPRINT AND
MUG SHOT SYSTEM
FROM A SINGLE
SOURCE VENDOR

SYNOPSIS -

In cooperation with the State of Iowa, Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI), the Police Department desires to purchase an automated electronic fingerprint system that will be connected to the State Crime Lab fingerprint database. This can only be accomplished by purchasing the same kind of equipment currently being utilized by the State Lab. A sole source purchase for this amount of money requires Council approval.

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

FISCAL IMPACT -

The cost of this system is \$70,250. The funding is provided through the Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy Grant.

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

WILLIAM H.
MOULDER
CHIEF OF POLICE

BACKGROUND -

For several years, the Iowa Department of Public Safety has been building a data network with the express purpose of providing convenient and easy access of pertinent information to government law enforcement agencies. The ability to identify suspects quickly and easily throughout the State of Iowa is a major enhancement of the criminal justice system. This equipment will enable the Police Department to electronically capture and forward fingerprints and mug shots of prisoners to the State DCI.

The Police Department desires to participate in the sharing of fingerprint information with the State. The State DCI director and his staff have confirmed that no data connectivity between the City and State can be accomplished unless the City purchases equipment compatible with the State's existing system. The State's equipment was

obtained by competitive bid and has been installed for several years.

The State's system is manufactured by Printrak International, Inc. Printrak's software protocols and equipment is the only way of accomplishing the necessary connectivity. The Police Department desires to finalize the purchase of this equipment and complete the installation as soon as possible.
