



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

02-348

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

AGENDA:

JULY 8, 2002

SYNOPSIS -

The Police Department has prepared a grant application for the 2002 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program for submission to the Bureau of Justice Assistance to fund the procurement of equipment, technology and other material directly related to supporting basic law enforcement.

SUBJECT:

2002 LOCAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT
BLOCK GRANT
PROGRAM

FISCAL IMPACT -

The City is eligible for a total grant award in the amount of \$243,451, which includes the federal 2002 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant award of \$219,106 and \$24,345 of asset forfeiture funds to meet the ten percent local matching funds requirement.

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

WILLIAM H.
MOULDER
CHIEF OF POLICE

BACKGROUND -

The City applied for and received a total grant award in the amount of \$291,931 from Omnibus Fiscal Year 1996 Appropriations Act (Public Law 104-134) through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program during 1996, Council Communication No. 96-291, Roll Call No. 96-2508, July 15, 1996. Funds were used to purchase a terminal for the Automated Fingerprint Index System, computers, digital phones and portable radios.

The City applied for and received a total grant award in the amount of \$307,084 from the Omnibus Fiscal Year 1997 Appropriations Act (Public Law 104-208) through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program during 1997, Council Communication No. 97-327, Roll Call No. 97-2086, June 16, 1997. Funds were used to purchase ten marked patrol cars to replace the original 24-hour cars, an

Evidence Tracing System, a bomb suit, and computers for the Criminal Investigation Division and the Police Academy.

The City applied for and received a total grant award in the amount of \$315,010 from the Omnibus Fiscal Year 1998 Appropriations Act (Public Law 105-119) through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant program during 1998, Council Communication No. 98-288, Roll Call No. 98-2215, July 13, 1998. Funds were used to purchase a Firearms Training System, new rifles, shotguns and protective vests for the Patrol Division, a digital camera system for the Identification Section and a Doppler Radar terminal for the Communication Center. The City applied for and received a total grant award in the amount of \$306,567 from the Omnibus Fiscal Year 1999 Appropriations Act (Public Law 105-277) through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program during 1999, Council Communication No. 99-369, Roll Call No. 99-2650, August 23, 1999. Funds were used to update information technology systems in the Criminal Investigation and Administrative Services Divisions, purchase of an automated telephone community notification system, as well as personal protective equipment for all sworn police officers.

The City applied for and received a total grant award in the amount of \$297,418 from the Omnibus Fiscal Year 2000 Appropriations Act (Public law 106-113) through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program during 2000, Council Communication No 00-421, Roll Call No. 00-3695, September 11, 2000. Funds were dedicated to the new Computer Assisted Dispatch Center and Records Management System.

The City applied for and received a total grant award in the amount of \$307,453 from the Omnibus Fiscal Year 2001 Appropriations Act (Public Law 106-553) through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program during 2001, Council Communication No. 01-351, Roll Call No. 01-2109, July 9, 2001. Funds were used for the new Computer Assisted Dispatch Center and Records Management System, as well as upgrading computer technology throughout the Police Department.

For 2002, the Police Department is developing a list of non-funded technology and equipment upgrades to apply to specific operating systems and applications. The list is to be presented to the Advisory Board for their review process and report to the Council.
