



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

02-407

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

AUGUST 5, 2002

SUBJECT:

2002 LOCAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT
BLOCK GRANT
AWARD
ACCEPTANCE

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 that the City 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.

FISCAL IMPACT -

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

The total grant award is in the amount of \$243,451, which includes the 2002 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant award of \$219,106 and the use of \$24,345 in forfeited funds for local match. The grant would provide law enforcement support for procuring equipment, technology, and other material directly related to basic law enforcement functions.

RECOMMENDATION -

SUBMITTED BY:

WILLIAM H.
MOULDER
CHIEF OF POLICE

- **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 grant application process at the July 8, 2002, Council meeting by Roll Call No. 02-1698.

This would be the seventh award received by the City of Des Moines from the Bureau of Justice Assistance under the Local Law

Enforcement Block Grant Program.
