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SUBJECT—

Governor's Traffic Safety Grant (GTSB)-- OWI Prevention Grant

SYNOPSIS—

The Des Moines Police have been awarded a grant to focus on extra OWI enforcement from April 1 to September 30, 2004 for officers' overtime, one in-car video system and twenty portable alcohol breath testers.

FISCAL IMPACT—

Funded by GTSB 100%, no city match. The award is \$42,000 for overtime and \$8,000 for equipment.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

BACKGROUND—

The Des Moines Police Department currently has a GTSB grant for overtime and training pertaining to traffic enforcement. The GTSB contract has been renewed every three years. The

grant affords the Traffic Unit the opportunity to do their selective enforcement and maximize their efforts using the overtime.