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SUBJECT—

Application for 2004 Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program Grant

SYNOPSIS—

Des Moines Police Department would be the lead agency in the administration of this grant for \$854,458 for the LEIN 5 District (20 county area). This would be a collaborative effort coordinated with other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies sharing and analyzing criminal intelligence data.

FISCAL IMPACT—

If received, the \$854,458 would be awarded to the LEIN 5 District, which includes Des Moines. After the receipt of the grant, the \$854,458 would be divided among jurisdictions in LEIN 5. At this time, it is difficult to predict what share Des Moines would receive, but the grant would not require a local match. The line item budget may be modified if local costs are different from the planned budget.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

BACKGROUND—

The Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program (LETPP) is the result of a concerted effort to increase the level of funding available for prevention efforts, and the law enforcement communities to provide a conduit for terrorism intervention at the local level. The FY 2004 LETPP may provide law enforcement communities with funds for the following activities: 1)

information sharing to preempt terrorist attacks; 2) target hardening to reduce vulnerability of selected high value targets; 3) threat recognition to recognize the potential or development of a threat; 4) intervention activities to interdict terrorists before they can execute a threat; 5) interoperable communications; and 6) management and administration. The funds can be used for these activities within the areas of planning, organization, equipment, training and exercises including funding for personnel, equipment and office space.

The grant period is June 13, 2004 through November 2005. Iowa's allocation for the LETPP grant in federal fiscal year 2004 is \$6,721,000. This allocation will be divided among all six LEIN Districts in the State. The allocation for the LEIN 5 District, in which the City resides, would be \$854,458. All allocations and use of funds under the LETPP grant must support the goals and objectives included in the State Homeland Security Strategy. The required Initial Strategy Implementation Plans and Biannual Strategy Implementation Reports will demonstrate how the expenditure of grant funds at both the State and local levels are supporting the Strategy's goals and objectives.

Authorizing Statute

- Public Law 108-090 (Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act 2004)

Awarding Agency

- U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), through the Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP)