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COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

City Manager's Office

GENERAL INFORMATION

Agenda Date: October 11, 2004

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Submitted by: William McCarthy, Chief of Police

SUBJECT—

2004 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant

SYNOPSIS—

The Advisory Board has prepared and has attached their report unanimously recommending the Police Department's proposed use of grant funds to upgrade the Police Academy range for the use of frangible ammunition for practice. The Council appointed the membership of the Advisory Board, accepted the Advisory Board charge, and approved the proposed Advisory Board schedule of events at the Council's September 13, 2004 meeting on Roll Call number 04-1922. The Advisory Board held their first meeting on September 16, 2004 to review the grant application. The Advisory Board's second meeting and the public hearing were held on September 29, 2004 at 10:00 am at the Des Moines Regional Police Academy.

FISCAL IMPACT—

The total grant award is in the amount of \$65,917.00, which includes the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant award of \$59,325.00 and the use of \$6,592.00 in forfeited funds for the local match. The purpose area in the Police Department's grant application reads: "Law enforcement support for procuring equipment, technology and other material related to the basic law enforcement functions." Acquisition of equipment will follow accepted City purchasing procedures.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

BACKGROUND—

The Council approved the grant application and authorized the Police Department to proceed, on behalf of the City, with the electronic application process and to acquire appropriate signatures, as required by the grant at the September 13, 2004 Council Meeting, Roll Call number 04-1921.

The Council accepted the Grant Award and Special Conditions documents, established and appointed the membership of the Advisory Board, accepted the Advisory Board charge, and approved the proposed Advisory Board schedule of events at the September 13, 2004 Council Meeting, Roll Call number 04-1922.