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## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION City Manager's Office

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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Submitted by: William McCarthy, Chief of the Police Department

### SUBJECT—

Governor's Traffic Safety Board (GTSB) Grant—Operating while Intoxicated (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, 2005. The grant will be used for officer overtime and (3) in-car video systems.

### FISCAL IMPACT—

Funded in whole through the GTSB grant with no city match. The award is \$60,000 for overtime and \$10,500 for equipment.

### RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

### BACKGROUND—

The Des Moines Police currently have 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.

This is the third year for the OWI Enforcement grant.