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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Submitted by: Bill McCarthy, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT—

2004 Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program (LETPP) Grant

SYNOPSIS—

The Des Moines Police Department was selected as one of six lead agencies throughout the State of Iowa to administer Federal Homeland Security Funds through LETPP. Through extensive discussion and planning with the State of Iowa, Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HLSEM), the Des Moines Police Department has prepared an Administration and Implementation Plan and a Budget for federal fiscal year 2004 LETPP funds. These funds would be administered by the City of Des Moines for the 20 county area referred to as Law Enforcement Intelligence Network (LEIN) Region 5. This would be a collaborative effort coordinated with other local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to share and analyze terrorism related intelligence data. Operations will begin this month and continue through November 2005. Federal funding for fiscal year 2005 has also been approved and will carry this grant through November 2006.

FISCAL IMPACT—

The grant award for LEIN Region 5 for federal fiscal year 2004 has been set at \$ 937,808.00. These funds are to assist the City of Des Moines, as a subgrantee, in implementing intelligence and information sharing (known as the Fusion Center Concept) by taking a regionalized approach as the lead agency on behalf of LEIN Region 5 in accordance with the Iowa Homeland Security Strategy.

\$431,035.00 will be utilized directly by the City of Des Moines, as subgrantee in accordance with the agreed upon scope of work . \$506,773.00 shall be retained by Iowa HLSEM at the

request of the City of Des Moines to purchase services to assist in the implementation of the Fusion Center Concept in LEIN Region 5.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval for the Mayor and Chief of Police to sign: (1) Grant Agreement FY2004-LETPP-LEIN5-05 and (2) Amendment One to the Grant Agreement between Iowa HLSEM and the City of Des Moines.

BACKGROUND—

Council's previous action on this matter:

- June 07, 2004, by Roll Call No. 04-1186, Agenda Item 57, the Council authorized the Police Department to apply for the 2004 LETPP grant.