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## **COUNCIL COMMUNICATION City Manager's Office**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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### **SUBJECT—**

Submission of the Governor's Traffic Safety Board (GTSB) Grant—Operating while Intoxicated (OWI) Prevention Grant Application.

### **SYNOPSIS—**

The Des Moines Police has prepared a grant application for submission to the Governor's Traffic Safety Board to focus on extra OWI enforcement from April 1 to September 30, 2006. The grant will be used for officer overtime, three in-car video systems, and four Portable Breath Tests (PBT).

### **FISCAL IMPACT—**

This grant will be funded in whole through the GTSB grant with no city match. The award requested is \$86,360; \$74,060 for overtime and \$12,300 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 is renewed every three years. The grant affords the Traffic Unit the opportunity to do their selective enforcement and maximize their efforts using the overtime.

The GTSB-OWI Grant has been received in the last few years (Roll Call numbers 04-602, 05-741). The funding has provided overtime for officers, training and equipment purchases (i.e. preliminary alcohol breath testers and in-car video systems).