



# Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date

September 11, 2006

Agenda Item No. 45

Roll Call No. 06-

Communication No. 06-552

Submitted by: Bill McCarthy, Chief of Police

## AGENDA HEADING:

2007 Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau Grant

## SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the 2007 Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau Grant. This grant is a traffic enforcement grant that Des Moines Police Department has received in the last few years. The funding has provided overtime for officers, training, and equipment purchases.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$90,100

Funding Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Public Law 105-178, Sections 402 and 410

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The grant provides \$90,100 for the Police Department to fund: \$62,050 for officer overtime to conduct traffic enforcement directed at alcohol/drug-related and other traffic violations; \$1,500 for officer training; \$12,000 for four (4) lidar (light detection and ranging) units; and \$14,550 for three (3) in-car video systems and nine (9) preliminary breath testers. The grant period is from October 01, 2006 through September 30, 2007. There is no match for this grant.

## PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: October 10, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-2459

Action: Grant application for 2006 Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau for enhancement to Police Traffic Unit by funding officer overtime and training. (Council Communication No. 05-558) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: August 23, 2004

Roll Call Number: 04-1792

Action: 2005 Governor's Traffic Bureau Grant for funds for officer overtime and training related specifically to traffic enforcement. (Council Communication No. 04-412). Moved by Brooks to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Hensley.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

Date: NA

Roll Call Number: NA

Action: NA

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**