



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date

September 10, 2007

Agenda Item No. 35

Roll Call No. 07-

Communication No. 07-537

Submitted by: **Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police**

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing the execution of the 2007 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval to accept a \$236,419, 2007 Justice Assistance Grant for Joint Law Enforcement Service Improvements. Authorize and direct the Mayor to sign the grant award agreement and the City Manager or his designee to implement the grant award.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Grant award of \$236,419. \$204,715 will be awarded to the City of Des Moines Police Department and \$31,704 awarded to the Polk County Sheriff's Office. There is no match requirement for this grant.

Funding Source: FY07-08 Operating Budget, SP751, POL984110, Page 288- Special Revenue Funds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On June 18, 2007, the Des Moines City Council approved the 2007 Justice Assistance Grant application and the Memorandum of Understanding with Polk County. The City of Des Moines is the official applicant and fiscal agent. The City will receive approximately \$204,715 and the County will receive approximately \$31,704 to be spent on forensic equipment upgrades, replacement of a case management system, officer safety items and mobile data computer equipment.

The grant period is from October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2010.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 18, 2007

Roll Call Number: 07-1182

Action: Justice Assistance Grant application and Memorandum of Understanding with Polk County, \$236,419. (Council Communication No. 07-355). Moved by Coleman to adopt. Motion carried 6-1 with Council member Vlassis absent.

Date: February 20, 2006

Roll Call Number: 06-361

Action: Justice Assistance Grant award from the Office of Justice, \$101,323. (Council Communication No. 06-079). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion carried 7-0.

Date: March 28, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-742

Action: Justice Assistance Grant Memorandum of Understanding for grant period from October 1, 2004-September 30, 2008, \$211,816. (Council Communication No. 05-125). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE