



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

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Agenda Item No. 34

Roll Call No. 07-

Communication No. 07-568

Submitted by: Judy A. Bradshaw Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Amendment to the FY2005 Homeland Security Grant Programs supporting Iowa's Statewide Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD), and Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT).

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of Amendment No. 1 to the original grant agreement which changes the performance period of the Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) and Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) grants. The period of performance for this grant is from 08/01/2005 and is extended to 09/30/2007. The change in the end date will allow all work to be completed and all grant funds expended. There are no other changes to the grant other than the performance period end date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Statewide FY2005 EOD Task Force Program - \$1,000,250
Statewide FY2005 SWAT Task Force Program - \$1,005,360

Funding Source: FY07-08 Operating Budget, SP751, POL985301, HSGP – EOD Bomb and SP751, POL985311, HSGP – SWAT WMD, Page 288

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

In order to facilitate the implementation of Iowa Homeland Security's strategy to enhance statewide response capacity and capabilities for Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD), and Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT), the City of Des Moines was asked by the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director to serve as the fiscal agent and authorized representative for (Iowa's) State Homeland Security Grant Programs (SHSGP) for FY2004 and FY2005, supporting Iowa's Statewide EOD and SWAT Task Forces.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP) allocated funds to states and local governments to fund initiatives supporting national priorities and strategies directed towards prevention and response to terrorist attacks. The State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) was established with the goal of enhancing the capabilities of state and local public safety personnel to respond to acts of terrorism involving chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or explosive (CBRNE) weapons.

Iowa's 2005 Homeland Security Strategy includes an objective "(5.5) Response" that provides for the enhanced safety and security of all Iowans by expanding current response capabilities and capacities in a number of technically specific areas including Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD), and SWAT.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: November 7, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-2722

Action: Approving the City of Des Moines to serve as the Sub-grantee and Fiscal Agent for the Management and Administration of the Statewide FY2004 and FY2005 EOD and Tactical Task Force Grant Programs. (Council Communication 05-630.) Moved by Council Member Kiernan to approve. Motion carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE