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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> <b>30</b> <b>Roll Call No.</b> <b>08-</b> <b>Communication No.</b> <b>08-652</b> <b>Submitted by:</b> Chief of Police, Judy A. Bradshaw	

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approval of the 2008 COPS Technology Grant Program award from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of the 2008 COPS Technology Grant Program award from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services to provide additional funding for the voice communication project to improve interoperability between police, fire and emergency medical services in the Des Moines Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$140,295 No match is required.

Funding Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, deposited to the FY09 Operating Budget, Police Department Special Revenue Funds – SP751, Page 284.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Grant proceeds from the 2008 COPS Technology grant will be used to augment the interoperability project by funding additional receivers and base stations needed for the interoperability network. These funds will supplement 2005 grant proceeds to accomplish the overall grant objectives as described below.

On November 7, 2005, a 2005 COPS Interoperability grant award from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services was accepted. \$4,158,868 was awarded for the total project, of which \$3,000,000 was the federal share and \$1,158,868 was the local match. The City of Des Moines and Polk County equally share the local match which is funded by E-911 surcharge revenue. The grant will establish four additional radio channels that can be used by different agencies at a particular event or during a specific incident. Two of these channels would be for coverage throughout the county. The other two would be portable and could be taken to a particular location to support communications.

Funds are also included to upgrade mobile and portable radios throughout the county to access these additional four channels.

The grant period is December 26, 2007 through December 25, 2010.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: June 23, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-1113

Action: Application for the 2008 COPS Technology Grant, \$140,295, October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2011. (Council Communication No. 08-376) Moved by Vlassis to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: November 7, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-2721

Action: Acceptance of Department of Justice 2005 Communications Interoperability Grant for improved voice communications between police, fire and emergency medical services in greater Polk County area. (Council Communication No. 05-625)

) Moved by Kiernan to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Council approval will be required for purchase of portions of the equipment requested.

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