



Council Communication

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Agenda Item No. 31
Roll Call No. 08-
Communication No. 08-655
Submitted by: Chief Judy Bradshaw

AGENDA HEADING:

2008 COPS Secure Our Schools Grant Award Approval

SYNOPSIS:

Recommends approval of a COPS Secure Our Schools grant. Through the U.S. Department of Justice, the City of Des Moines has been awarded a COPS Secure Our Schools grant in the amount of \$162,500. Council approval is required to authorize the Mayor and Chief of Police to sign and accept the award. The funding will bring state-of-the-art security systems to Des Moines schools. The schools involved are Central Campus, Roosevelt High School and Jackson Elementary. The systems would include card entry readers, exterior security lighting, security cameras and double cylinder locks.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$325,000 project estimate

Funding Source: U.S. Department of Justice and Des Moines Public Schools

The grant will fund up to 50% of the total cost to implement the program. The Des Moines School District has agreed to provide the rest of the funding with the Des Moines Police Department responsible for the administration of the grant. The grant is for a two-year period from September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2010.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

At the June 09, 2008 Council Meeting, the City Council approved a \$175,000 grant application through the Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) office, 2008 COPS Secure Our Schools Grant program to request funding which would bring state-of-the-art security systems to Des Moines Schools. This application was adjusted by the U.S. Department of Justice and an amount of \$162,500 was awarded.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION (S):

Date: June 09, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-1012

Action: 2008 COPS Secure Our Schools Grant Application. (Council Communication No. 08-315)
Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: June 04, 2007

Roll Call Number: 07-1087

Action: 2007 COPS Secure Our Schools Grant Application. (Council Communication No. 07-310)
Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: June 06, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-1409

Action: 2005 COPS Secure Our Schools Grant Application for a surveillance system at Des Moines area high schools. (Council Communication No. 05-317) Moved by Hensley to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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