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	Agenda Item No. 21 Roll Call No. 08- Communication No. 08-709 Submitted by: Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police	

AGENDA HEADING:

2008 Project Safe Neighborhoods Anti-Gang Initiative Grant Award

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the 2008 Project Safe Neighborhoods Anti-Gang Initiative Grant through the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of Iowa.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$28,724 reimbursement grant. No matching funds required.

Funding Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, 2008-2009 Operating Budget, Special Revenue Funds, SP751, POL985204, Page 284.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Project Safe Neighborhoods 2008 Anti-Gang Initiative provides funding to support new and expanded anti-gang prevention and enforcement efforts. The program is being administered through the State of Iowa’s Office of Drug Control Policy for the U.S. Department of Justice. This grant is for a three-year period from October 01, 2008 through March 31, 2011.

The Police Department will use this funding for a police supervisor and for officer overtime working in the Homes of Oakridge complex for increased police presence to address gang activity and related crimes. The funds will also be used for overtime in expanded gang prevention and enforcement efforts city-wide.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION (S):

Date: December 17, 2007

Roll Call Number: 07-2389

Action: Receipt of Project Safe Neighborhoods 2007 Anti-Gang Initiative grant award for \$106,984. (Council Communication No. 07-728) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1.

Date: July 24, 2006

Roll Call Number: 06-1515

Action: 2006 Project Safe Neighborhoods Anti-Gang Initiative Grant Award. (Council Communication No. 06-448) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: August 9, 2004

Roll Call Number: 04-1707

Action: Acceptance of Supplemental Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Grant Award, \$50,000. (Council Communication No. 04-393) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: September 8, 2003

Roll Call Number: 03-2106

Action: Documents related to the Police Department's participation in the Project Safe Neighborhood Grant Program. (Council Communication No. 03-435). Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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