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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 37 <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>09-</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>09-268</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police	

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approval of 2009 Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program: Local Solicitation grant application and Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Polk and Cities of Altoona, Ankeny, Clive, Johnston, Pleasant Hill, Urbandale and West Des Moines.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of the Des Moines Police Department’s grant application from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance grant application to improve forensic capabilities, upgrade technology, fund equipment that will address officer safety and provide for procedural efficiencies. Approval is recommended for signing of the Memorandum of Understanding identifying the City of Des Moines as the official applicant and fiscal agent.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$1,502,161. There is no match requirement for this grant.

Funding Source: The 2009 Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program: Local Solicitation is funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) of 2009, P.L. 111-5. FY09-10 Operating Budget, Page 252, Special Revenue Funds, SP751.

The total award amount of \$1,502,161 will have allocations to Polk Co. and the cities of Altoona, Ankeny, Clive, Des Moines, Johnston, Pleasant Hill, Urbandale and West Des Moines. The amount is determined on a formula calculation based on a requirement that units of local government must have submitted to the FBI at least three years of Uniform Crime Report (UCR) data during the most-recent ten-year period for which UCR data are available in order to be eligible.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance has allocated a total of \$1,502,161. The participating cities and Polk Co. have agreed on the individual funding allocations as determined by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS):

Polk Co.	\$90,299
City of Altoona	\$18,060
City of Ankeny	\$31,459
City of Clive	\$32,041

City of Des Moines	\$1,178,833
City of Johnston	\$10,195
City of Pleasant Hill	\$11,069
City of Urbandale	\$49,810
City of West Des Moines	\$80,395

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance has deemed that our grant award is contingent on a Memorandum of Understanding signed by the Authorized Representative of each jurisdiction designating the City of Des Moines to be the official applicant for the Justice Assistance Grant and to act as the fiscal agent for the Justice Assistance Grant Award

The grant period is from October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2012.

### **PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: July 14, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-1220

Action: 2008 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for period of October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2011 and Memorandum of Understanding with Polk County. (Council Communication No. 08-409) Moved by Mahaffey to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: June 18, 2007

Roll Call Number: 07-1182

Action: 2007 Justice Assistance Grant Application and Memorandum of Understanding with Polk County. (Council Communication No. 07-355) Moved by Coleman to approve. Motion Carried 6-1.

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.

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

### **ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Council approval of the grant award with the Mayor's signature will be required when award is received. For more information on this and other agenda items, please call the City Clerk's Office at 515-283-4209 or visit the Clerk's Office on the second floor of City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive. Council agendas are available to the public at the City Clerk's Office on Thursday afternoon preceding Monday's Council meeting. Citizens can also request to receive meeting notices and agendas by email by calling the Clerk's Office or sending their request via email to [cityclerk@dmgov.org](mailto:cityclerk@dmgov.org).