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Submitted by: Judy Bradshaw, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Acceptance of two 2008 Infrastructure Protection Grant Program - Buffer Zone Protection Program Agreements from Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the 2008 Buffer Zone Protection Program Agreements 2008-BZ-T8-0004 and 2008-BZ-T8-0005, and acceptance of the grant awards to complete the scope of work identified in the Buffer Zone Protection Plans (BZPP's) and Vulnerability Reduction Purchasing Plans (VRPP's), as approved by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Grants and Training, and Iowa's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount:

2008-BZ-T8-0004: \$93,350

2008-BZ-T8-0005: \$193,030

There is no match requirement for either grant.

Funding Source:

U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Grants and Training, and Iowa's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division 2008 Infrastructure Protection Grant Program award totaling \$286,380. City of Des Moines FY 09-10 Operating Budget, Budget Code POL985322 (2008-BZ-T8-0004: \$93,350) and POL985330 (2008-BZ-T8-0005: \$193,030). The grants were received after the budget document was printed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division identified key assets and critical infrastructure of national significance, in accordance with the federal Buffer Zone Protection Program criteria. The Des Moines Police Department participated in the preparation of two Buffer Zone Protection Plans for the sites identified by U.S. Department of Homeland Security in the Des Moines area. (The sites and planning documents are classified "Law Enforcement Sensitive – Homeland Security Information" by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and copies of the planning documents are not included for security reasons.)

The funding provided is to be used to enhance security and defend the sites against a potential attack. The City of Des Moines is eligible to draw grant program funds to purchase a variety of tactical and bomb response equipment identified in the Vulnerability Reduction Purchasing Plan as approved by the U.S.

Department of Homeland Security, Office of Grants and Training, and Iowa's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division, from the federal Authorized Equipment List.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

The Police Department will coordinate equipment purchases with Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division and the City of Des Moines Finance Department in accordance with the City of Des Moines purchasing policies and ordinance.

The Police Department will receive and inventory the equipment, submit documentation and report activities to Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division and the Finance Department, to facilitate payment of vendors and support grant audit requirements.

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