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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> <b>34</b> <b>Roll Call No.</b> <b><u>09-</u></b> <b>Communication No.</b> <b><u>09-758</u></b> <b>Submitted by: Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police</b>	

**AGENDA HEADING:**

2009 Project Safe Neighborhoods Anti-Gang Initiative Grant Award

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of accepting the 2009 Project Safe Neighborhoods Anti-Gang Initiative Grant Award. Through the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of Iowa, the Police Department has applied for and has been awarded this grant.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$ 25,877 reimbursement grant. No matching funds required.

Funding Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, 2009-2010 Operating Budget, Page 252-Special Revenue Funds, SP751, POL985205.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Project Safe Neighborhoods 2009 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 Office of Drug Control Policy for the U.S. Department of Justice. The grant is for a two-year period from October 01, 2009 through September 30, 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: November 24, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-2051

Action: Acceptance of Project Safe Neighborhoods Anti-Gang Initiative grant award from the U.S. Department of Justice, \$28,724. (Council Communication No. 08-709) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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