

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Communication</b> Office of the City Manager</p>	<b>Date:</b> June 28, 2010
	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 22 <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>10-1033</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>10-373</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> <b>Judy A. Bradshaw,</b> <b>Chief of Police</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approval of the 2010 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program: Local Solicitation grant application and Memorandum of Understanding with Polk County.

**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. The Des Moines Police Department will be using the funds to complete the design of electronic police report forms and the implementation of an automated field reporting system. The Police Department will also use the funds to purchase approximately 13 additional in-car cameras.

The Polk County Sheriff’s office will be using the funds to purchase three in-car video systems, laptops and software for field investigators.

Recommend approving the Memorandum of Understanding, identifying the City of Des Moines as the official applicant and fiscal agent.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$298,857. There is no match requirement for this grant.

Funding Source: United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program. FY2010-2011 Operating Budget, Page 255, Special Revenue Funds, SP751, POL984140.

The total award amount is \$298,857, with allocations to the City of Des Moines for \$278,844, and Polk County for \$20,013. The allocation 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 City and County have agreed on the above individual funding allocations, as determined by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS). 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, 2009 to September 30, 2013.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: September 14, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-1657

Action: 2009 Justice Assistance Grant award for period October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2012. (Council Communication No. 09-647) Moved by Vlassis to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: June 22, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-1089

Action: 2009 Justice Assistance Grant and Memorandum of Understanding for the period of October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2012. (Council Communication No. 09-431) Moved by Vlassis to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

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.

**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.

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