CITY OF DES MOINES	**Council Communication** Office of the City Manager	**Date:** August 9, 2010 **Agenda Item No.** 26 **Roll Call No.** 10-1284 **Communication No.** 10-494 **Submitted by:** Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

FFY 2009 Homeland Security Grant Program Agreements

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the FFY 2009 Homeland Security Grant Program Agreements. The Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director has requested the City of Des Moines serve as the fiscal agent and authorized representative for the administration of Iowa's FFY 2009 Homeland Security Grant Program funds on behalf of Iowa's Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) and Iowa's Weapons of Mass Destruction Tactical Officer's (SWAT) Task Force Programs.

Funding is provided for training, exercises and equipment. The only equipment approved in the work plan for purchase in the Agreements are the upgrades to the Andros F6A robot platform drive systems for the Bomb Squad Task Force Program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: $754,500

Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) Task Force ($541,500) and Weapons of Mass Destruction Tactical Officer's (SWAT) Task Force ($213,000), with the City of Des Moines to share in the receipt of purchased equipment with the other task force members. There is no local match required for the grants.

Funding Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Grant Programs Directorate, FFY 2009 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) allocation made to the State of Iowa. City of Des Moines operating budget:

FY2009 (EOD) Iowa's Bomb Squad Task Force Program Grant, SP751, POL985305, page 255, FY11 Recommended Operating Budget

FY2009 (SWAT) Iowa's WMD Tactical Task Force Program Grant, SP751, POL985315, page 255, FY11 Recommended Operating Budget

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Police Department will meet with the Task Force Leadership Committees to develop training and exercise programs, and approve equipment specifications within the requirements set forth in the state preparedness report, grant guidance and federal Approved Equipment List (AEL). The Police

Department will meet with Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management to receive approval of the equipment specifications and to proceed with the equipment acquisitions.

The Police Department will coordinate purchases with the City's Finance Department in accordance with the City of Des Moines Purchasing Policies. The City of Des Moines will procure the equipment for all of Iowa's Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) and Weapons of Mass Destruction Tactical Officer's (SWAT) Task Force Teams.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: October 26, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-1938

Action: Sub-Grantee Agreements to administer FFY 2008 Homeland Security Grant Program Funds from Iowa's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division. (Council Communication No. 09-759) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: February 11, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-228

Action: Acceptance of Sub-Grantee Agreements to administer FFY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program Funds from Iowa's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division. (Council Communication No. 08-046) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: January 08, 2007

Roll Call Number: 07-081

Action: Sub-Grantee Agreements to administer FFY 2006 Homeland Security Grant Program Funds from Iowa's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division. (Council Communication No. 07-008) Moved by Kiernan to adopt. Motion Carried 6-0.

Date: November 07, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-2722

Action: City of Des Moines to serve as Sub-grantee and Fiscal Agent for Management and Administration of Statewide Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) and Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Programs for (Iowa's) State Homeland Security Grant Programs (SHSGP) for FY2004 and FY2005. (Council Communication No. 05-630) Moved by Kiernan to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

The Police Department will coordinate purchases with the City's Finance Department in accordance with the City of Des Moines Purchasing Policies.

The Police Department will receive, inventory and deliver equipment items back to the respective task force teams, and submit documentation and report actions to Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and the Finance Department to facilitate payment of vendors and support grant audit requirements.

The Police Department will coordinate grant reimbursements with the Finance Department and Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

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