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	<p>Agenda Item No. 33</p> <p>Roll Call No. <u>11-1211</u></p> <p>Communication No. <u>11-450</u></p> <p>Submitted by: Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police</p>

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of 2011 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 for the 2011 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program: Local Solicitation 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 purchase eight in-car digital audio/video recording systems to be placed in patrol vehicles, evidence storage enhancements and interview room audio/visual upgrades. The Polk County Sheriff’s office will be using the funds to augment general funds to purchase equipment for two patrol vehicles.

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: \$231,597. 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. FY2012 Operating Budget, Special Revenue Funds, SP751, POL984150, Page 249.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The total award amount is \$231,597 with Des Moines being allocated \$215,723 and Polk County being allocated \$15,874. The City of Des Moines will act as fiscal agent for this grant award. Allocations are 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.

The grant period is from October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2014.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 28, 2010

Roll Call Number: 10-1033

Action: [Justice](#) Assistance Grant (JAG) application by the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, and Memorandum of Understanding with Polk County, for joint grant to be used for various law enforcement purposes, for October 1, 2009 through Sept 30, 2013, (City's share is \$278,844 and County's share is \$20,013). ([Council Communication No. 10-373](#)) **Moved by Hensley to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.**

Date: June 22, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-1089

Action: [2009](#) Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Application and Memorandum of Understanding with Polk County and Cities of Urbandale and West Des Moines. ([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.**

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Council approval for the purchase of the in-car digital cameras, evidence storage units and audio-visual equipment.

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