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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	21
	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<u>11-1711</u>
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<u>11-628</u>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

2011 COPS Secure Our Schools Grant Award

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of the 2011 COPS Secure Our Schools Grant. Through the U.S. Department of Justice, the City of Des Moines has been awarded a COPS Secure Our Schools Grant in the amount of \$299,900. Council approval is required to authorize the Mayor and Chief of Police to sign and accept the award. The funding will bring state of the art security systems to Des Moines schools. The systems would include card entry readers, security cameras and double cylinder locks.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: This project is estimated to cost \$599,800. The grant will fund up to 50% of the total cost to implement the program. The School District has agreed to provide the rest of the funding with the Police Department responsible for the administration of the grant. The grant is for a two-year period from 09/01/2011 through 08/30/2013.

Funding Source: 2011-2012 Operating Budget, Special Revenue Funds, SP751 POL981504, Page 249.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

At the May 23, 2011 Council Meeting under Roll Call No. 11-0901, Council approved a \$300,000 grant application through the Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) office, 2011 COPS Secure Our Schools Grant program to request funding which would bring state of the art security systems to the Des Moines Schools. This application was adjusted by the U.S. Department of Justice and an amount of \$299,900 was awarded. The Police Department has submitted applications in 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 Secure Our Schools grant program administered by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), U.S. Department of Justice. Funds were granted in 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010 and 2011 and allowed recipients the opportunity to establish a variety of school safety equipment and/or programs to encourage the continuation of school safety efforts within their communities.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: October 25, 2010

Roll Call Number: [11-0901](#)

Action: Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Office, 2010 COPS Secure Our Schools grant award to bring state-of-the-art security systems to Des Moines schools. ([Council Communication No. 11-321](#)) Moved by Mahaffey to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: October 25, 2010

Roll Call Number: [10-1743](#)

Action: Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Office, 2010 COPS Secure Our Schools grant award to bring state-of-the-art security systems to Des Moines schools. ([Council Communication No. 10-646](#)) Moved by Mahaffey to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: May 4, 2009

Roll Call Number: [09-746](#)

Action: Department of Justice, 2009 COPS Secure Our Schools Grant Award to bring state-of-the-art security systems to Des Moines schools. ([Council Communication No. 09-264](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: June 4, 2007

Roll Call Number: [07-1087](#)

Action: 2007 COPS Secure Our Schools Grant Application. ([Council Communication No. 310](#)) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: June 6, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-1409

Action: 2005 COPS Secure Our Schools Grant Application for a surveillance system at Des Moines area high schools. ([Council Communication No. 05-317](#)) Moved Hensley to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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