



Council Communication

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Agenda Item No.	35D
Roll Call No.	<u>11-1886</u>
Communication No.	<u>11-675</u>
Submitted by:	Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Purchase of Vehicle Access and Line hooks for the Iowa Bomb Squad Task Force Program.

SYNOPSIS:

The Iowa Bomb Squad Task Force Program Leadership Committee, which is tasked with purchasing equipment associated with the FY2010 State Homeland Security Grant 2010-SS-T0-0031-2, has approved the purchase of eight vehicle hook and line kits for the Task Force. Seven of the kits will be distributed to Task Force members outside the City of Des Moines. One kit will be maintained by the City of Des Moines, Iowa Police Department Explosive Ordinance Team. These hook and line kits are designed to assist Explosive Ordinance Device personnel to gain access to vehicles suspected of containing improvised explosive devices safely and responsibly as outlined in the National Incident Management System and Presidential Directives.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$27,688

Funding Source: SP751, POL985306, HLS 2010 EOD- Recommended Budget by Department, Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2012, page 249.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The fiscal year 2010 State Homeland Security Grant associated with the Iowa Bomb Squad Task Force Program has been managed by the Des Moines Police Department to purchase needed equipment for certified Explosive Ordinance Teams in the State of Iowa. The Task Force has determined that a vehicle hook and line (HAL/VK) kit should be included in their bomb disposal arsenal.

The utilization of these kits is currently being taught at the FBI Hazardous Devices School and is identified as a core skill set needed by bomb squads throughout the country. These kits will be financed by the FY2010 State Homeland Security Grant 2010-SS-T0-0031-2. The total cost of these kits is \$27,688.00. Eight kits will be purchased and seven will be distributed to Task Force members. One kit will be retained by the Des Moines, Iowa Police Department Tactical Bomb Team to gain access to vehicles or containers that are suspected of housing explosive devices.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 14, 2011

Roll Call Number: 11-0230

Action: [Sub](#)-Grantee Agreements to administer FFY 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program Funds from Iowa's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division for Iowa's Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) and Iowa's Weapons of Mass Destruction Tactical Officer's (SWAT) Task Force Programs to upgrade the Andros F6A robot platform drive systems. ([Council Communication No. 11-076](#)) **Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.**

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Periodic equipment purchases by the Iowa Bomb Squad Task Force Program.

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