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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 29 <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>12-0533</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>12-171</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> <b>Judy A. Bradshaw,</b> <b>Chief of Police</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approval and acceptance of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the State of Iowa Public Safety Department as it relates to the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) grant and the City of Des Moines.

**SYNOPSIS:**

The Police Department was awarded \$82,908.00 through the 2012 HIDTA grant. These funds are allocated to reimburse the City for the expenses of one officer of the Police Department to assist the Iowa Department of Public Safety in combating the manufacturing, importation, and distribution of methamphetamine and illegal drugs.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$82,908.00

Funding Source: SP751 POL985057 Operating Budget for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2013, page 225.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The HIDTA grant is designed to utilize extra resources of the federal government to combat narcotic trafficking. The HIDTA grant being implemented in Iowa is designed specifically to address the epidemic of methamphetamine trafficking. The primary goal of the HIDTA grant is to support law enforcement efforts to investigate illegal drug activities. The HIDTA grant supports a task force which includes an officer from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), a Polk County Deputy Sheriff, an agent with the Iowa Department of Narcotic Enforcement and a Des Moines Police Officer. The Des Moines officer will be responsible for assisting in the processing of cases in the Des Moines area involving methamphetamines.

The grant will provide funding for a leased vehicle, cell phone expenses as well as personnel costs related to enforcement duties related to the task force operations.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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