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	Agenda Item No.	36
	Roll Call No.	[_____]
	Communication No.	<u>12-207</u>
	Submitted by:	Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to apply for the 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) and acceptance of the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Des Moines and Polk County.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the application for the 2012 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) which will be submitted jointly with Polk County. The funds applied for will be utilized by both entities, to purchase law enforcement equipment that will assist in the policing of our communities. A requirement of the application process is the submittal of an accepted Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Des Moines and Polk County, which names the City as the official applicant and the fiscal agent for the grant.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$173,049; the City of Des Moines' allocation is \$160,183 and Polk County's allocation \$12,866.

Funding Source: The grant requires, a new organization code be employed to track all financial transactions, however; it will be grouped in with Police Federal grants and utilized the fund code of SP751, Operating Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2013, page 225.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City of Des Moines Police Department is requesting funds to purchase a Custom 360 degree Recording Unit (\$70,000). This will allow officers and technicians to record and video tape an entire crime scene in minutes. This information is important in the analysis of the evidence and for support of testimony in court. Also requested are In-Car cameras with body microphones (\$15,670). These two pieces of equipment create a unit designed to record interaction between the police and the public. The audio visual recording will serve as training tools and support officers' report of incidences. The mobile data terminals being requested, (\$75,000) are to be used in the patrol vehicles. These terminals make information readily available to officers and broadcast alerts of missing or wanted individuals, within minutes allowing the officers to have timely information in an emergency situation.

The Polk County portion will also be utilized for the purchase of law enforcement equipment, as well. The Polk County Sheriff's Office has requested funding for in-car cameras (\$5,300); these units will be utilized in much the same manner as the cameras at the Des Moines Police Department. The vehicle

consoles, scanners and poly-screens (\$6,266) are part of the Sheriff's Office mobile data system. The Sheriff has also requested funding for a light bar/siren (\$1,300) to be installed on one patrol car.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: July 11, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-1211](#)

Action: [2011](#) Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program: Local Solicitation grant application and Memorandum of Understanding with Polk County, \$215,723. ([Council Communication No. 11-450](#)). **Moved by Meyer to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.**

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](#) Recovery Act: 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.**

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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