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	Agenda Item No. 35 Roll Call No. <u>12-1267</u> Communication No. <u>12-411</u> Submitted by: Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

The Police Department requests approval and acceptance of a 28E agreement between the City of Des Moines and the Central Iowa Traffic Safety Task Force, which includes law enforcement agencies from the Dallas County, Polk County and Warren County area.

SYNOPSIS:

This agreement is to establish a cooperative traffic enforcement opportunity with multi jurisdictional capabilities throughout the tri-county area of Dallas, Warren and Polk Counties. This collaboration presents the prospect of heightening public awareness as it pertains to traffic laws in central Iowa. The Central Iowa Traffic Safety Task Force (CITSTF) includes one member from each participating municipality, as well as the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Iowa State Patrol, Iowa Department of Transportation, the Iowa National Guard, and the Governor’s Traffic Safety Bureau. Any operating expenses for the CITSTF are sponsored by a grant from the Governor’s Traffic Safety Bureau.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

CITSTF will intensely monitor traffic compliance in targeted areas within the tri-county area. The interstate roadways will be considered a constantly monitored area of enforcement with this 28E agreement. All enforcement on the targeted areas and the constantly monitored areas will be governed by each department’s policies and procedures. Targeted activities will be approved by the County Attorney’s Office and the Chiefs of the participating Law Enforcement entities.

This 28E agreement is intended to replace the 28E agreement signed in March of 2010 and will remain in effect until it is replaced by an amended agreement or the task force is disbanded.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: March 8, 2010

Roll Call Number: [10-367](#)

Action: [28 E](#) Agreement with Central Iowa Traffic Safety Task Force through June 30, 2012 for joint targeted traffic enforcement actions. ([Council Communication No. 10-127](#)). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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