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	Submitted by:	Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

The Des Moines Police Department requests approval to purchase thirty - two (32) imaging plates to be utilized in the Logos X-Ray Imaging machines employed by the eight (8) Homeland Security Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) bomb teams across the state of Iowa. These plates would be purchased from Logos Imaging LLC, 6835 Sherman Street, Loveland, Colorado 80538 (Shawn Munn, President).

SYNOPSIS:

The EOD Task Force Committee and the State of Iowa grant administrator have approved the purchase of thirty-two (32) new imaging plates using the Homeland Security 2010 EOD Grant funds. Each of the eight (8) teams will receive four (4) plates.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$28,980.16

Funding Source: 2010 EOD Bomb Homeland Security Grant - SP751 POL985306. This grant is part of the Police Department's Federal Grants line item in the Recommended Budget Detail for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2013 pg. 225.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Logos X-Ray Imaging machines were purchased in August of 2009 utilizing Homeland Security EOD Bomb grant funding. Each of the eight (8) EOD Bomb teams across the state of Iowa has an imaging machine. This machine allows bomb technicians the ability to view the contents of a container to evaluate the structure of the bomb inside. This provides the technician with pertinent information needed to make immediate decisions on how to safely mitigate the explosive device. The imaging plates for this machine are used numerous times causing degradation of the image presented to the technicians which could present an inferior image that could potentially lead to a technician misreading the image causing a dangerous situation to escalate quickly. The new plates being requested would replace three year old existing plates for each of the statewide teams.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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