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	<p style="text-align: right;">Agenda Item No. 29</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Roll Call No. <u>13-1491</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Communication No. <u>13-471</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Submitted by: Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police</p>

AGENDA HEADING:

Acceptance of the 2013 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) award in the amount of \$155,827. This grant is a formula grant with performance dates of October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2016 and does not require matching funds.

SYNOPSIS:

The Des Moines Police Department recommends the acceptance of this JAG award. The Police Department sent notice of intent to submit an application to receive funding in June 2013, and posted a list of intended purchases for public comment on the City website for 30 days without response. The award has been granted in the amount of \$155,827 with the Des Moines Police Department allocating \$143,494 to purchase forensic equipment and the remaining \$12,333 being passed through to the Polk County Sheriff’s Office for the purchase of in-car cameras and patrol vehicle equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$155,827

Funding Source: This award would be included in the Special Revenue Funds listed in the Recommended Budget, Department Detail, 2013-2014 on page 225.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Des Moines Police Department has been fortunate to receive funding through the Edward Byrne Memorial, JAG for several years. Historically, the funding has been utilized to purchase equipment for the collection and analysis of forensic evidence, in-car and crime deterrent cameras, and upgrades to the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system. The 2103 grant award has been allocated to purchase equipment for the processing, storage, collection, and analysis of forensic evidence. This equipment will assist the crime scene technicians in several areas of their process allowing for the upgrades in technology in their field of employment and more efficient collection of evidence.

The Polk County Sheriff’s Office has designated their portion of the funding (\$12,333) to purchase in-car cameras and various pieces of equipment to be utilized in their patrol vehicles. The equipment aids in the safety of the deputies and allows them to perform their duties efficiently.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: May 7, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-0711](#)

Action: [2012](#) Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Application submittal and acceptance of the Memorandum of Understanding with Polk County. ([Council Communication No. 12-207](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: September 26, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-1643](#)

Action: [Acceptance](#) of 2011 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), \$215,723 City's portion. ([Council Communication No. 11-598](#)) Moved by Hensley to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: September 27, 2010

Roll Call Number: [10-1564](#)

Action: [Justice](#) Assistance Grant Award to be utilized for various law enforcement purpose areas from October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2013, \$278,844. ([Council Communication No. 10-594](#)) Moved by Moore to approve. Motion Carried 6-1.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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