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	Agenda Item No.	27
	Roll Call No.	<u>14-0701</u>
	Communication No.	<u>14-200</u>
	Submitted by:	Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to apply for the 2014 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 2014 JAG, which will be submitted jointly with Polk County. The funds applied for will be utilized by both entities, to purchase forensic law enforcement equipment that will assist in the policing of our communities and the processing of case related evidence. 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: \$167,323; the City of Des Moines is allocated \$154,452 and Polk County is allocated \$12,871

Funding Source: The grant requires a new organization code be employed to track all financial transactions. The grant, if awarded, will be grouped in with Police Federal grants, Recommended Operating Budget 2014-15 page 215.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Des Moines Police Department has completed the laboratory style setting for the forensic evidence examination area and the evidence processing bays of the police station. The new spaces will offer the evidence processing technicians a more appropriate working environment. This area encompasses staged work areas specifically designed to incorporate the necessary space, light, and equipment for the collection, processing, and securing of evidence. We are applying for funding through the 2014 Byrne Memorial JAG to make the necessary purchases of equipment.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 24, 2013

Roll Call Number: [13-0994](#)

Action: [Grant](#) Application and Memorandum of Understanding with Polk County for funding from the 2013 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant to be used for purchase of law enforcement equipment, \$143,494. ([Council Communication No. 13-342](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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: 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.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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