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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<b><u>14-1533</u></b>
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>14-474</u></b>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Judy Bradshaw, Chief of Police</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Acceptance of the 2014 Homeland Security Special Weapons and Tactics (S.W.A.T.) and Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) Bomb grants totaling \$659,072. These grants do not have a match requirement.

**SYNOPSIS:**

The City of Des Moines Police Department has received notification of awards for the 2014 Homeland Security Grants to include S.W.A.T. in the amount of \$233,922 and EOD Bomb in the amount of \$425,150. This funding is to be utilized for the purchase of equipment for each of the statewide teams.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$425,150 and \$233,922

Funding Source: Each will be assigned an individual code within the Police Special Revenues section of the 2015 Recommended Budget page 215.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The City of Des Moines Police Department received the Homeland Security grants for S.W.A.T. and EOD Bomb annually from 2005 through 2011. In 2012, the statewide teams voted to allow The City of Cedar Rapids to submit the application on behalf of the teams. The grant was awarded with Cedar Rapids accepting the financial responsibilities of the grant. In 2013, no application from the Iowa statewide teams was submitted. The City of Des Moines Police Department was requested by the teams to resume the grant responsibilities and apply for the 2014 grants. The application was completed with the teams' requests for specific equipment approved by the Homeland Security guidelines. The Department was recently notified that the 2014 S.W.A.T. grant and 2014 EOD Bomb grant applications were awarded.

The Homeland Security S.W.A.T. and EOD Bomb grants carry restrictive guidelines pertaining to what can be purchased with the grant funding. The purchases must assist all the statewide certified teams. For the S.W.A.T. grants there are six (6) presently certified statewide teams and there are eight (8) certified Bomb teams. The purchases are previously prioritized and agreed upon by the teams before the grant is written. Once the grant is awarded and accepted, the teams will reassess the prioritized needs and begin the purchasing process while working closely with a Homeland Security representative to ensure the equipment meets the Federal Homeland Security approved guidelines.

These grants have provided much needed equipment for both the S.W.A.T. and the EOD Bomb statewide teams. The purchases have allowed the team to operate more efficiently and effectively while remaining compliant with national requirements for federal certification. The funding will be available on October 1<sup>st</sup> and the grant runs through September 30, 2015.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: 12/5/2011

Roll Call Number: [11-2061](#)

Action: [FFY](#) 2011 Homeland Security Grant Program Agreements for Iowa's Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) and Iowa's Weapons of Mass Destruction Tactical Officer's (SWAT) Task Force Programs. ([Council Communication No. 11-738](#)) Moved by Mahaffey to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: 2/14/2011

Roll Call Number: [11-0230](#)

Action: [Sub](#)-Grantee Agreements to administer FFY 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program Funds from Iowa's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division for Iowa's Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) and Iowa's Weapons of Mass Destruction Tactical Officer's (SWAT) Task Force Programs to upgrade the Andros F6A robot platform drive systems. ([Council Communication No. 11-076](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: 8/9/2010

Roll Call Number: [10-1284](#)

Action: [Sub](#)-Grantee Agreements to administer FFY2009 Homeland Security Grant Program Funds from Iowa's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division. ([Council Communication No. 10-494](#)) Moved by Moore to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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