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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>39</b>
	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<b><u>15-1624</u></b>
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>15-509</u></b>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Dana Wingert, Chief of Police</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Acceptance of the 2015 Edward Byrne Memorial, Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) award in the amount of \$146,162. This grant is a formula grant with performance dates of October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2018 and does not require matching funds.

**SYNOPSIS:**

The Des Moines Police Department requests the acceptance of the 2015 Edward Byrne Memorial, JAG award. The Police Department received Council authorization to submit an application on May 18, 2015. The award has been granted in the amount of \$146,162 with the Des Moines Police Department being allocated \$124,585 towards the purchase of in-car cameras and equipment, the City of West Des Moines being allocated \$12,577 towards the purchase of a forensic recovery of evidence device, and the Polk County Sheriff’s Office being allocated \$9,000 towards the purchase of equipment for a marked patrol vehicle.

The City will be the financial manager for this grant and will reimburse the purchasing expenses for these specified purchases up to the allocated funding amounts. Any changes to the approved equipment stated in the grant application must receive prior approval from the Justice Assistance Office.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$146,162

Funding Source: This award will be included in the Special Revenue Funds listed in the Recommended Budget Department Detail for fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, page 211.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The 2015 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG is issued by the Department of Justice for the purpose of supporting law enforcement efforts. The Department of Justice issues formulated funding amounts based on the number of crime each city and county reports to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) which is published annually. The Department of Justice reviewed the 2013 UCR and determined that the City of Des Moines, the City of West Des Moines, and the Polk County Sheriff’s Office should submit a joint application for funding in 2015. The City is the primary applicant and the City of West Des Moines and Polk County Sheriff’s office are sub-grantees.

Each entity will make purchases in accordance with their individual procurement ordinances. After payment is issued and the purchase is complete, the sub-grantees will request reimbursement from the

City. The City will be responsible for reimbursing the sub-grantees up to the grant designated amount and requesting reimbursements from the Department of Justice.

The City of Des Moines Police Department has requested grant funds for the purchase of upgraded in-car cameras. Several of the units currently used in the marked patrol vehicles have reached the end of the warranty period and will no longer be supported by the manufacturer. The City of West Des Moines intends to purchase a forensic recovery of evidence device to record and store crime scene photographic evidence. The Polk County Sheriff's Office will be purchasing equipment specifically for a marked patrol vehicle such as light bar, siren, and mobile data terminal.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: May 18, 2015

Roll Call Number: [15-0832](#)

Action: [Application](#) for funding from the 2015 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG and acceptance of Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Des Moines, City of West Des Moines and Polk County to purchase law enforcement equipment, \$133,585 Des Moines' share, \$12,577 West Des Moines' share. ([Council Communication No. 15-266](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: May 5, 2014

Roll Call Number: [14-0701](#)

Action: [Grant](#) application for the 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG and acceptance of Memorandum of Understanding with Polk County to be used in the purchase of law enforcement and forensic evidence equipment, \$167,323. ([Council Communication No. 14-200](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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 JAG to be used for purchase of law enforcement equipment, \$143,494. ([Council Communication No. 13-340](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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