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	Agenda Item No.	49
	Roll Call No.	<u>16-0415</u>
	Communication No.	<u>16-102</u>
	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Intergovernmental 28E Agreement with Metropolitan Advisory Council (MAC) member communities of Altoona, Bondurant, Carlisle, Grimes, Norwalk, Pleasant Hill, Polk City, and Windsor Heights for continued funding and maintenance of Homeland Security Services.

SYNOPSIS:

Approval of a 28E Agreement with members of the MAC for partial cost sharing of the Homeland Security Initiative proposed by the City of Des Moines to commence July 1, 2015 and continue through June 30, 2018. The prior five (5) year agreement expired June 30th, 2015. This agreement is retroactive to July 1, 2015 as there was no stoppage of coverage or services provided.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Revenue from member communities: \$72,000 in each fiscal year (FY) beginning in FY 2016 through FY 2018.

- The total budgeted expenditures of the Homeland Security Section in FY 2016 is \$1,375,000. This includes both the Metro Special Tactics and Response Unit (Metro STAR) and the Des Moines Bomb Squad.

Funding Source: FY 2017 Recommended Operating Budget PD221366 and PD221367, page 201-202.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a continuation of the agreement which began in July 2007 and was renewed in 2010. Since that time, many of the larger member communities, including the western suburbs, have withdrawn to either form their own teams or rely on State services. Regardless of participating communities, the Des Moines Police Department still requires Metro STAR and Des Moines Bomb Squad services for various homeland security protections.

Polk County is a cooperative partner in providing service and contributes full-time Sheriff's deputies to Metro STAR in lieu of payment. The Des Moines Police Departments dedicates four (4) officers to Metro STAR and four (4) officers to the Des Moines Bomb Squad. Since 2007, these units have responded to nearly 500 incidences.

The agreement ensures the accepting communities, services related to Homeland Security that are provided by the Des Moines Police Department in conjunction with Polk County includes:

- Metro STAR Tactical Unit which provides a Type II Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Tactical Response Team;
- Des Moines Bomb Squad providing Type I Bomb Mitigation Response; and
- Des Moines Police Identification Section assisting in the collection and preservation of evidence located in hazardous environments for contaminated crime scene processing.

In exchange, the accepting communities will provide annual funding according to the agreed upon formula and terms of the 28E agreement. There is no change in fees to MAC members compared to the prior agreement.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 14, 2010

Roll Call Number: [10-988](#)

Action: [Intergovernmental](#) 28E Agreement with member communities represented on the Metropolitan Advisory Council (MAC) for funding and maintenance of Homeland Security Services within the Metropolitan Area. ([Council Communication No. 10-313](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Coleman.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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