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	Agenda Item No. 39 Roll Call No. <u>17-301</u> Communication No. <u>17-077</u> Submitted by: Dana Wingert, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Recommended approval for the submission of the 2018 Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau (GTSB) grant.

SYNOPSIS:

The Des Moines Police Department recommends approval to submit the annual grant application to the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau to fund overtime, training, and equipment related to various aspects of traffic, pedestrian and bicycle safety. The focus of this grant is to heighten public awareness of impaired driving, seatbelt usage, school zone safety, dangers to children in and around motor vehicles, and railroad crossing issues.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$194,400

- \$184,000 in overtime hours for special enforcement
- \$3,000 for officer training
- \$7,400 for specialized enforcement equipment

Funding Source: Recommended Operating Budget, Fiscal Year 2017 page 207

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The overtime and special enforcement request will allow for an increased Police presence, which is critical to public safety. Data from vehicle related incidences is collected and reviewed to identify key hours and locations for the increased presence funded by the grant.
- The training includes updates on focused enforcement in impaired and distracted driving as well as promotional ideas to encourage voluntary compliance with public safety laws.
- Equipment requested will promote public safety through radar speed enforcement.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 20, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-0291](#)

Action: [Grant](#) Application for FY2017 Governor’s Traffic Safety Bureau (GTSB) grant, \$210,470.35. [\(Council Communication No. 16-072\)](#) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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