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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 30 <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>17-0593</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>17-323</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> Dana Wingert, Chief of Police

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Request approval to submit an application for funding from the Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant & Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program Grant from the State of Iowa Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy.

**SYNOPSIS:**

The Police Department is applying for funding through this grant to allow officers to work in an overtime capacity to perform focused drug and firearms enforcement interdiction at hotel and motels, shipping distribution centers and commercial bus terminal. This grant requires a 25% cash match. The funding source for the match has been identified as Police Training and Equipment within the Reserved General Fund of the Police budget.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: Total program cost \$22,475:

- Grant funds - \$16,850
- City match - \$5,625

Funding Source: The grant would be added to the grants under the Police Department and the Grant Section of the Special Revenue and Other Funds located on page 204 of the Fiscal Year 2018 Recommended Operating Budget, Department Detail.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- The Police Department is applying for funding to support interdiction efforts to stop the distribution of illegal drugs and firearms within our community. The officers will coordinate with hotel and motel management to execute specifically timed events based on police intelligence. The officers will also coordinate with the local United States Postmaster and management personnel of the shipping distribution centers within the City to perform planned package and parcel interdiction. The final proposed part of the interdiction will be coordinated with the commercial bus terminal management to allow officers to perform focused enforcement at previously scheduled events.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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