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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 45 <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>17-1385</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>17-573</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> Dana Wingert, Chief of Police

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approval to submit application for funding through the 2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) and acceptance of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Des Moines, the City of West Des Moines and the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

**SYNOPSIS:**

The Des Moines Police Department recommends approval of the application for funding through the 2017 JAG program, which will be submitted jointly with the City of West Des Moines and the Polk County Sheriff's Office. The requested funding will be utilized by all entities to purchase law enforcement equipment to support policing our communities. A requirement of the joint application process is the submittal of an accepted MOU between the three (3) entities, which names the City of Des Moines as the official applicant and financial agent for the grant.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: Total amount of application \$156,712

- City of Des Moines - \$123,980
- City of West Des Moines - \$13,770
- Polk County Sheriff's Office - \$18,962

Funding Source: Recommended Budget, Department Detail for Fiscal Year 2018 Page 204

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- The Des Moines Police Department submits an annual application for the Edward Byrne Memorial JAG. The funding is intended to assist law enforcement agencies with equipment needs that are beyond their annual budget. The application includes the City of Des Moines as the primary applicant and the fiscal manager with the City of West Des Moines and the Polk County Sheriff's Office as sub-grantees. The 2017 application includes the purchase of efficiency flashlights for officer safety, crime scene and accident recording equipment, forensic collection and examination equipment, digital evidence storage servers for Polk County Sheriff's Office and rifle scopes for West Des Moines.
- A requirement of the grant application is an accepted MOU between the three (3) entities to signify an agreement of grant terms and designation of the City of Des Moines as the primary applicant as well as the financial manager if funding is awarded.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: June 27, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-1056](#)

Action: [2016](#) Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) \$162,844 and Memorandum of Understanding with the City of West Des Moines to be used for purchase of law enforcement equipment. ([Council Communication No. 16-325](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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