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	Agenda Item No.	35
	Roll Call No.	<u>17-1660</u>
	Communication No.	<u>17-671</u>
	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Request acceptance of the 2017 Homeland Security Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD/ SWAT) and the Explosive Ordnance Detection (EOD) bomb grants totaling \$302,095.

SYNOPSIS:

The City of Des Moines Police Department has received a Notification of Award, from the State of Iowa, for the 2017 WMD/SWAT grant in the amount of \$208,556 and for the 2017 EOD Bomb grant in the amount of \$93,539. These funds are to be utilized to purchase specialized equipment and training for the statewide teams and do not require matching funds.

The City of Des Moines serves as the grant coordinator and financial manager at the request of the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department, the WMD/SWAT statewide teams and the statewide EOD Bomb teams. Each certified team benefits from the grant funding dependent on their equipment and training needs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$208,556 - WMD/SWAT grant and \$93,539 - EOD Bomb grant; totaling \$302,095.

Funding Source: Police Special Revenue section page 204 in the Recommended Operating Budget Department Detail for FY 2018

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The City of Des Moines has received Homeland Security grants in support of the WMD/SWAT and the EOD Bomb teams in previous years including 2016.
- The items funded must receive prior approval from a governance committees with a focus on Homeland Security certification training and an approved list of equipment to support the Iowa Statewide teams.
- There are presently six (6) certified WMD/SWAT teams across the state and eight (8) certified bomb teams.

- These grants provide critical equipment for the statewide teams as well as the City of Des Moines teams. The purchased equipment and training allows these teams to maintain their efficiency and effectiveness while remaining compliant with national requirements for federal certification.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: September 12, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-1538](#)

Action: [Acceptance](#) of 2016 Homeland Security Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)/SWAT and the Explosive Ordnance Detection (EOD) Grant, \$469,203. ([Council Communication No. 16-493](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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