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	Agenda Item No. 40 Roll Call No. <u>18-0705</u> Communication No. <u>18-188</u> Submitted by: Dana Wingert, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to submit application for funding through the Department of Justice (DOJ) Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Competitive Grant.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the submittal application for the Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative FY 2018 Competitive Grant. The funding will be utilized to purchase equipment and technology to address gun-related violent crimes and support personnel and training costs associated with the initiative. No city matching funds are required.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$ 774,809

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Des Moines Police Department was recently chosen by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) to be a location for the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) beginning in the fall of 2018. The NIBIN system is designed to collect and centralize forensic data related to spent ammunition casings and matching the markings on casings to other casings in the national database. This information can offer a pattern of use for a particular firearm, link cases together and identifying the firearm used. Currently the Police Department must submit spent ammunition casings to the State of Iowa for entry into their NIBIN system which has a backlog of many months.
- The Police Department seeks grant funding to fully utilize the new NIBIN equipment. The funding request includes the following:
 - Purchase of firearm discharge location system. This subscription service places sensors to record sound waves over a yet to be determined three (3) square mile area. If gunfire is detected and verified, the system will alert to dispatch, patrol vehicles, and/or officers' cellular phones in a matter of minutes to a very precise location of where the gunfire was fired. This reduces response time significantly and increase the possibility of locating a suspect.

- Training will be required to ensure the data entered is accurate and the system use correctly into the NIBIN system. The application requires the department to attend national and regional trainings.
- Purchase of a Bullet Recovery System and a Handgun Bullet Catcher Collection Chamber. These two (2) pieces of equipment allow for the test firing of firearms in a controlled environment with easy retrieval of the spent bullet and casing.
- Funding for 75% of one (1) existing Senior Police Officer position to support the cost of dedicating this position to this specific collaborative initiative.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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