

# Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

**Date:** August 20, 2018

Agenda Item No. 28

Roll Call No. <u>18-1414</u>

Communication No. <u>18-427</u>

Submitted by: Dana Wingert, Chief of

**Police** 

#### **AGENDA HEADING:**

Approval to submit application for funding through the 2018 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 2018 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program which will be submitted jointly by the City of Des Moines with the City of West Des Moines and the Polk County Sheriff's Office. The funding being applied for will be utilized by all entities to purchase law enforcement equipment to support policing activities within our communities. A requirement of the joint application process is the submittal of an accepted MOU between the three (3) entities identifying the City of Des Moines as the official applicant and financial agent. This agreement also establishes the funding allocation between the three (3) entities.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: Total amount of application \$184,378

- City of Des Moines \$158,378
- City of West Des Moines \$15,500
- Polk County Sheriff's Office \$10,500

Funding Source: Recommended Operating Budget, Department Detail for Fiscal Year 2019 Page 206

#### 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 2018 application includes the purchase of patrol rifles and the replacement and reconfiguration of work station for the Des Moines Dispatch Center: patrol rifle replacement parts for Polk County Sheriff's Office and replacement facility security cameras for West Des Moines.

• A requirement of the grant application is to submit 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):

<u>Date</u>: August 14, 2017

Roll Call Number: 17-1385

<u>Action</u>: 2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Application by the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs and Memorandum of Understanding. (<u>Council Communication No. 17-573</u>) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

#### **BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):**

### ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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