


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 <p>CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER</p>	Number:	19-080	Meeting:	February 25, 2019
	Agenda Item:	32	Roll Call:	19-293
	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police		

AGENDA HEADING:

Recommend approval for the submission of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau (GTSB) grant application.

SYNOPSIS:

The Des Moines Police Department recommends approval to submit the annual grant application to the GTSB to fund overtime, training, and equipment related to various aspects of traffic, pedestrian and bicycle safety. The focus of this grant is to heighten public awareness of impaired driving, seatbelt usage, school zone safety, dangers to children in and around motor vehicles, and railroad crossing issues.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$204,700

- \$190,500 for overtime hours to conduct special enforcement
- \$11,400 for enforcement specific equipment
- \$2,800 for officer training

Funding Source: Recommended 2019-20 Operating Budget, Police Department, page 211

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The overtime and special enforcement request will allow for an increased police presence, which is critical to public safety. Data from vehicle related incidences is collected and reviewed to identify key hours and locations for the increased presence funded by the grant.
- The training includes updates on focused enforcement in impaired and distracted driving as well as promotional ideas to encourage voluntary compliance with public safety laws.
- Equipment requested will promote public safety through radar speed enforcement.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 19, 2018

Roll Call Number: [18-302](#)

Action: [Grant](#) application for FY2019 Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau (GTSB), \$202,000. ([Council Communication No. 18-092](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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