


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number: 19-316	Meeting: July 15, 2019
	Agenda Item: 46	Roll Call: 19-1119
	Submitted by: Dana Wingert, Chief of Police	

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving a contract between the City of Des Moines and Langley Productions, Inc., 1111 Broadway, Santa Monica, California, 90401; Mike Langley, Senior Vice President for production of the television show COPS.

SYNOPSIS:

The Police Department recommends approval of a contract between the City of Des Moines and Langley Productions, Inc. to allow for the filming of Des Moines on-duty police officers for the production of a single episode of the series COPS.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The City of Des Moines proposes to allow Langley Production to film the various activities of Des Moines police officers. The City and Langley Productions have worked together on previous occasions with similar agreements.
- A film crew employed by Langley Productions, Inc. will capture the daily activities of officers during regular duty between the approximate dates of July 3rd, 2019 through September 14, 2019. Any extension of this time frame would require prior approval by the Chief of Police or his designee.
- The Police Department will have final editorial approval of the segment to be aired prior to the television broadcast.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: July 25, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-1216](#)

Action: [Contract](#) with Langley Productions, Inc. to film Des Moines' police officers for inclusion in the television series "COPS". ([Council Communication No. 16-422](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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