


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	19-362	Meeting:	August 19, 2019
	Agenda Item:	30	Roll Call:	19-1326
	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to submit application for funding through the 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) and acceptance of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Des Moines and the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

SYNOPSIS:

The Des Moines Police Department recommends approval of the application for funding through the 2019 JAG Program, which will be submitted jointly by the City of 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 the communities. A requirement of the joint application process is the submittal of an accepted MOU between Polk County and the City of Des Moines. This agreement designates the City as the official applicant and financial agent while establishing the funding allocation between the entities.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

Amount: Total amount of application is \$169,175:

- City of Des Moines - \$158,175
- Polk County Sheriff's Office - \$11,000

Funding Source: Recommended Operating Budget, Department Detail for Fiscal Year 2020 Page 211

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 Polk County Sheriff's Office as sub-grantee. The 2019 application includes the purchase of a forensic firearms microscope, training software and on-line investigative search software for the City of Des Moines as well as law enforcement equipment for the Polk County Sheriff's Office.
- A requirement of the grant application is to submit an accepted MOU between these two (2) 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):

Date: August 20, 2018

Roll Call Number: [18-1414](#)

Action: [Submitting](#) an application for funding through the 2018 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) and acceptance of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of West Des Moines and the Polk County Sheriff's Office, \$158,378. ([Council Communication No. 18-427](#)) Moved by Boesen to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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