


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number: <b>19-434</b>	Meeting: <b>October 14, 2019</b>
	Agenda Item: <b>37</b>	Roll Call: [ _____ ]
	Submitted by: <b>Dana Wingert, Chief of Police</b>	

### AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to accept the 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial, Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) award in the amount of \$169,175. This grant is a formula grant with performance period of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2022. No matching funds are required.

### SYNOPSIS:

The Des Moines Police Department requests the acceptance of the 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG award. The Police Department will serve as the financial agent for this grant with a portion of the funds to be sub-awarded to the Polk County Sheriff's Office per the signed Memorandum of Understanding authorized by City Council during the August 19, 2019 meeting.

The award has been granted in the amount of \$169,175 with the Des Moines Police Department being the financial agent. The City of Des Moines is allocated \$158,175 toward the purchase of law enforcement equipment to support evidence examination and policing within the community.

In accordance with JAG's recommended allocations, a sub-grant will be made to the Polk County Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$11,000 to support law enforcement needs.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Total amount of the award: \$169,175

City of Des Moines	\$158,175
Polk County	\$ 11,000

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Recommended Budget, Special Revenue and Other Funds for Police Department, page 206.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The 2019 grant for Des Moines includes preliminary funding for an advanced ballistic examination microscope, field training assessment software, and investigative software (if alternative funding is not approved) and stop sticks. Funding for the Polk County Sheriff's Office includes and an in-car camera system.

- 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.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: August 19, 2019

Roll Call Number: [19-1326](#)

Action: [Submitting](#) an application for funding through the 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) and acceptance of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Polk County Sheriff's Office, \$158,175. ([Council Communication No. 19-362](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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