


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number: 20-333	Meeting: August 3, 2020
	Agenda Item: 29	Roll Call: [_____]
	Submitted by: Dana Wingert, Chief of Police	

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to submit application for funding through the 2020 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 2020 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 Des Moines as the official applicant and financial agent while establishing the funding allocation between the entities.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$ 141,606

- City of Des Moines \$130,606
- Polk County Sheriff's Office \$ 11,000

Funding Source: Recommended Operating Budget, Department Detail for Fiscal Year 2021 Page 207

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 2020 application includes the purchase of upgraded body-worn cameras with improved battery operations, encryption and data storage capabilities 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 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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