


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number: 21-262	Meeting: June 14, 2021
	Agenda Item: 45	Roll Call: [_____]
	Submitted by: Dana Wingert, Chief of Police	

AGENDA HEADING:

Acceptance of three (3) new 28E agreements between the City of Des Moines and Polk County for shared Public Safety infrastructure systems related to Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), Records Management System (RMS), and Jail Management System (JMS).

SYNOPSIS:

The Police Department recommends the acceptance of three (3) new 28E agreements for shared services related to Public Safety infrastructure systems between the City of Des Moines and Polk County. The sharing of the CAD, RMS and JMS systems has occurred under a prior agreement since 2005; however, the technology and providers have changed. Both parties benefit from the sharing of consistent data and the integration between technology vendors. In addition to solving crimes, the agreements facilitate the sharing of crime data with our residents and with government entities as required by law.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The City of Des Moines and Polk County currently share several Public Safety infrastructure systems. The CAD is a shared resource that is vital to the operation of both the Des Moines and Polk County emergency communication centers. Each center serves as the others alternative or back-up site should someone be unable to take calls. The shared RMS and integrated JMS systems will assist with the collection and dissemination of information in a common format to assist in the reporting of data required by state and federal entities.
- The updated 28E agreements specify requirements for all parties and are specific to each Public Safety system.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: May 2, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-1085

Action: Resolution approving a joint 28E Agreement regarding the CAD/RMS. Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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