


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	21-462	Meeting:	November 1, 2021
	Agenda Item:	32	Roll Call:	21-1666
	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to accept the 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial, Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) award in the amount of \$169,638. This grant is a formula grant with performance period of October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2024. No matching funds are required.

SYNOPSIS:

The Des Moines Police Department recommends the acceptance of the 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG award in the amount of \$169,638. This award is the result of a joint application submitted by the Police Department and the Polk County Sheriff's Office to purchase law enforcement equipment. The City of Des Moines 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 (MOU) authorized by City Council during the July 19, 2021 meeting.

The Des Moines Police Department is allocated \$155,188 to be used to purchase Officer safety equipment, canine vehicle safety insert, crime detection cameras, hostage negotiation phone and evidence collection equipment. The Polk County Sheriff's Office is allocated \$14,450 and will purchase upgraded radar equipment to support traffic enforcement within the community.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$169,638

City of Des Moines Police Department	\$155,188
Polk County Sheriff's Office	\$ 14,450

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Adopted Operating Budget, Page 199 – Special Revenues

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Des Moines Police Department submits an annual application for the Edward Byrne Memorial JAG award. 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 2021 funding will support the purchase of Officer protection vests, canine safety insert, crime deterrent cameras, negotiation phone and evidence collection equipment. The Polk County Sheriff's Office will purchase dash mounted radar systems with upgraded capabilities.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: July 19, 2021

Roll Call Number: [21-1134](#)

Action: [Joint](#) Application with Polk County for funding through the 2021 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program to be utilized for the purchase of law enforcement equipment in the amount of \$169,638. ([Council Communication No. 21-323](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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