


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>22-053</b>	Meeting:	<b>February 21, 2022</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>30</b>	Roll Call:	<b>22-0245</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Dana Wingert, Chief of Police</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Request acceptance of additional funding and a performance period extension for the Project Safe Neighborhood grant program issued by the Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy. The grant is designated to reimburse law enforcement overtime associated with drug enforcement operations.

### SYNOPSIS:

The Office of Drug Control Policy has notified the Police Department of an increase in the 2020 Project Safe Neighborhood grant award. The original amount of \$53,640 has been increased to \$104,126.50 and the performance period has been extended and is now July 13, 2021, through June 30, 2023. This grant does not require a match and is designated to reimburse officer overtime related to drug enforcement operations.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$104,126.50

Funding Source: Special Revenues and Other Funds on page 199 of the FY2022 Adopted Operating Budget, Department Detail.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The grant will provide funding for officers to work overtime related to special drug enforcement and surveillance at hotels/motels in and around the City of Des Moines. The enforcement will be initiated after sufficient intelligence is gathered from various sources. The grant also includes funds for officer overtime to provide package interdiction at the U.S. Postal service, FedEx and UPS to intercept packages containing illegal drugs. Officers will coordinate with the local U.S. Postmaster and operations managers for FedEx and UPS to use a canine unit to indicate if suspicious packages contain illegal substances. Confiscated packages will initiate an investigation in efforts to discourage drug trafficking.

### PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 23, 2021

Roll Call Number: [21-1336](#)

Action: [2020](#) Project Safe Neighborhood Grant Award through the State Office of Drug Control Policy, \$53,640. ([Council Communication No. 21-365](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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