


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>22-333</b>	Meeting:	<b>July 18, 2022</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>35</b>	Roll Call:	[ ]
	Submitted by:	<b>Dana Wingert, Chief of Police</b>		

## AGENDA HEADING:

Submittal of joint application with Polk County for funding through the 2022 Justice Assistance Grant Program, \$175,808.

## SYNOPSIS:

The Des Moines Police Department recommends approval to apply for funding through the 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program. The application is a joint submission between the City of Des Moines and the Polk County Sheriff's Office. The funding will be utilized by both entities to purchase law enforcement equipment to support policing activities within the community. A requirement of the joint application process is the submittal of an accepted Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Polk County and the City of Des Moines. This agreement designates Des Moines as the official applicant and financial agent while establishing the funding allocation between the entities.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$ 175,808 to be received from federal grant

- City of Des Moines \$163,808
- Polk County Sheriff's Office \$ 12,000

Funding Source: Adopted Operating Budget, Department Detail for Fiscal Year 2022 Page 199.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Des Moines Police Department submits an annual application for the Edward Byrne Memorial JAG. The funding assists law enforcement agencies with equipment needs beyond their budget. The 2022 application includes purchasing new rifle rated ballistic protection plates, forensic hand-held scopes, and equipment to upgrade the City's aged Outdoor Warning System. Polk County is requesting in-vehicle radar equipment.
- The grant requires 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 and fiscal manager with the Polk County Sheriff's Office as sub-grantee.

**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**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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