


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number: 22-454	Meeting: October 3, 2022
	Agenda Item: 42	Roll Call: 22-1531
	Submitted by: Dana Wingert, Chief of Police	

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to accept the 2023 Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau (GTSB) grant award in the amount of \$169,000. This grant has a performance period of October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023. No matching funds are required.

SYNOPSIS:

The Des Moines Police Department recommends approval to accept the 2023 Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau grant award. The funds will be used to increase awareness of various aspects of traffic, pedestrian, and bicycle safety. The grant activities will focus on heightening public awareness of impaired driving, distracted driving, seatbelt usage, school zone safety, dangers to children in and around motor vehicles, and railroad crossing issues.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$169,000 (revenue)

Funding Source: FY2022 Adopted Operating Budget Page 199 – Special Revenues.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The overtime and special enforcement request will allow for an increased police presence, which is critical to public safety. Data from vehicle related incidences is collected and reviewed to identify key hours and locations for the increased presence funded by the grant.
- Equipment requested will promote public safety through radar speed enforcement.
- The training includes updates on focused enforcement in impaired and distracted driving as well as promotional ideas to encourage voluntary compliance with public safety laws

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 24, 2020

Roll Call Number: [20-0351](#)

Action: [Submission](#) of the Fiscal Year 2021 Governor's Safety Traffic Bureau (GSTB) grant application. ([Council Communication No. 20-067](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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