

★ Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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Date 08/10/2009

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Police Department is filing a grant application with Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino to request funding for training by a certified trainer, equipment, coloring books and an equipment trailer; and

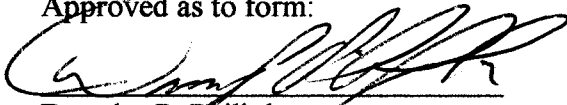
WHEREAS, the total award for the grant requested is \$14,400; no local match is required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the grant application for the 2009 Prairie Meadows Grant is hereby approved, and the City Manager and the Chief of Police are hereby directed to submit the above described grant application to Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino.

(Council Letter Number 09-569 attached)

Moved by _____ to adopt

Approved as to form:



Douglas P. Philip
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
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MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, **Diane Rauh** City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk

Prairie Meadows 2009 Community Betterment Grant Application

Name of Nonprofit Organization: The City of Des Moines Police Department

Contact Person: John L. Jones

Title: Director of Planning and Budget Section of the Des Moines Police Department

Address: 25 East 1st Street

City: Des Moines

State: IA

Zip: 50309

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Tax ID #: 42-6004514

Registration Date:

Project Area (select only one):

Arts & Culture

Economic Development

Education

Human Services

Project Name: The City of Des Moines Police Mounted Patrol Unit

Project Summary (provide a brief paragraph summarizing the project you are requesting funding for): Expand and maintain operations of the Des Moines Police Mounted Patrol Program by providing supplemental funds for specialized training, equipment, and materials to promote strong community relations. This on going program is included in the operating budget for the City of Des Moines Police Department.

County Affected (list every Iowa county which will be affected by your project): Polk County and Warren County

Target Population: 198,682 (2000 Census)

Amount of Funding Requested from Prairie Meadows: \$ 14,400.00

Total Project Budget: 13,651.33

If applicable, what year did you last receive a Community Betterment Grant from Prairie Meadows? 2008

Please list the amount of that grant and the project for which it was used: \$ 8,000.00

Project : Des Moines Police Department Mounted Patrol Unit

During the current fiscal year, how much funding does your organization receive from the following sources?

SOURCE	AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED
United Way		
County Funds		
City Funds		
Federal Funds		
State Funds		
Corporation Contributions		
Foundations		
Individual Contributions		
Fees	1,340,100.00	
Other: Polk County E911	1,122,529.00	
Other: Other	6,148,200.00	
Other: Federal and State Grants	1,004,065.00	
Other: Special cooperative effort	46,386.00	
Other: Forfeited Funds	428,900.00	
Other:		
Other:		
Other:		
TOTAL INCOME	10,090,180.00	

Please list your organization's general expenses:

SOURCE	AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EXPENSES
Administrative		
Fundraising		
Programs		
Dues to National/International Affiliation		
Other: Personal Services	45,157,322.00	
Other: Contractual Services	4,857,609.00	
Other: Commodities	1,227,638.00	
Other: Other	664,889.00	
Other: Special Revenues	1,479,351.00	
Other:		
Other:		
Other:		
TOTAL EXPENSES	53,386,809.00	



City of Des Moines Police Department



August 3, 2009

Letter of Intent for the 2009 Prairie Meadows Community Betterment Grant

Proposed Program and Meeting the Community Needs:

The Mounted Patrol Unit's high visibility provides citizens a sense of personal safety especially in areas where a vehicle would not be able to travel. The police officers receive specialized training every year to update and maintain special skills of law enforcement from horseback. The officers have the advantage of being elevated to observe activities in crowded areas and the citizens have the marked advantage of being able to locate an Officer easily. Citizens of all ages are attracted to the horses thus giving citizens and Officers the opportunity to form and maintain positive relationships within the community. The requested funds will ensure the officers receive the specialized training, equipment, boots and pants needed to perform these special duties. Also requested are funds for printing of coloring books to be given out at neighborhood and special events to promote a positive relationship between the Police department and the community.

Program Budget

Specialized Training (contracted with an individual outside the Police Department)	\$ 2,000.00
Equipment specific to horseback policing	
Pants/ Boots for four officers	\$ 3,600.00
Saddle with appropriate equipment	\$ 2,600.00
Coloring Books to be given to the children at various events	\$ 1,200.00
Trailer for transportation of equipment	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
	<u>\$14,400.00</u>

Program Timeline

The Mounted Patrol Unit is dispatched as their specific law enforcement techniques are needed or requested throughout the year. The officers must receive specialized training each spring from a contracted trainer who is certified to teach policing techniques which are executed from horseback. This Unit consists of sworn police officers who volunteer to participate. The officers must supply their own horse and transportation equipment. Specific equipment such as boots and saddles are needed to ensure safety and the ability to execute policing techniques. These pieces of equipment periodically need to be replaced or repaired. Coloring books are given out throughout the year at

neighborhood and general functions to help promote a positive relationship between the Des Moines Police Department and the community. The trailer would offer transportation of various equipment and supplies during training and the unit's attendance at various events throughout the year.

Other Secured Funding

The members of the Mounted Patrol are sworn officers of the Des Moines Police Department. The officers' salaries, employment benefits and department issued equipment are funded through the operating budget of the Police Department. Donations are sought from citizens, businesses and various resources to support the operational costs of the Mounted Patrol Unit.

Measures Used to Evaluate the Program's/ Project's Results

Reports will be generated to record the number of requests from citizens, community groups, and special events sponsors for coverage by the Mounted Patrol. Pictures will be taken to record the communities' response to the presence of the Unit. These pictures will be used through the year in communications to the public. Ongoing reports will be developed to measure the activities and effectiveness of the Mounted Patrol.

Organization's Plans to Sustain this Program

The Des Moines Police Department will continue their support and will seek funding from a variety of local sources to sustain the efforts of the Mounted Patrol. This will include voluntary contributions from individuals, businesses and other organizations as well as the collection of fees charged to cover special events throughout the city. In addition the Department will continue to apply for various grants and seek other revenue sources to maintain the Mounted Patrol.

How Prairie Meadow's Contribution will be Recognized

Any contribution made by Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino will be publicly acknowledged through press releases made to the printed and electronic media. Prairie Meadows' name will be listed on brochures handed to citizens and businesses as a major contributor to the Mounted Patrol. The information on display in the Police Museum will make reference to the support the Mounted Patrol Unit has received from Prairie Meadows.



James O'Donnell, Acting Chief of Police
Assistant Chief of Operations Division
Des Moines Police Department
City of Des Moines, IA

Des Moines Police Department Mounted Patrol Program

Organizational Overview

Organizational Mission Statement:

To assist in the maintenance of public order and support public welfare in the City of Des Moines, through law enforcement, crime prevention, and public service in a professional, timely, and impartial manner

Organizational Expertise:

All sworn officers in the Des Moines Police Department are highly trained individuals whose duty is to protect lives and property, increase safety and criminal awareness, and enforce the laws impartially in partnership with the communities. The Mounted Patrol officers have additional specialized training allowing them to execute police techniques from horseback.

Organization achievements and recognition in the past three years:

The Mounted Patrol enables the Des Moines Police Department to enhance the safety and security of persons living and visiting our community, particularly in the more rural or isolated areas such as recreational trails, parks, and special events like the Big Country Bash, KGGO Summer Celebration, Special Olympic Torch Run, Iowa State Fair parade and many other events. Their high visibility allows them to be easily located and adds to the citizens feeling of security.

Outline any other requests your organization has made or will be making to Prairie Meadows in 2008, including other grant requests, special event sponsorships, donations, etc.

The City of Des Moines Police Department will not submit any additional grant requests to Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino in 2008. Donations are sought made through out the year from Prairie Meadows for requested appearances of the Mounted Patrol Unit at special events held at or by Prairie Meadows Race track and Casino.

Current Statement of Financial Position

See Copies of "The Recommended Budget for the Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 2010"

Attachments:

- A.** Copy of Tax Exempt Form – Completed and signed
- B.** Names of Mayor and City Council including compensation
- C.** Copy of the Police Annual Report 2008