

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
DES MOINES, IOWA

ITEM 78

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-138  
MARCH 24, 1997 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY BUREAU PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR FY1998	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	WILLIAM. MOULDER CHIEF OF POLICE

**SYNOPSIS —**

A proposal is being submitted for approval to seek funding from the State of Iowa through the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau. The new program calls for the use of overtime traffic enforcement activities using a new focus of *looking beyond the ticket*. The program uses selective traffic enforcement strategies to take action against those who use our roadways to traffic dangerous drugs, use weapons, or evade apprehension on criminal arrest warrants.

**FISCAL IMPACT —**

The total funding request is \$30,700 for the 12-month period, October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998. The proposal calls for State funding in the amount of \$20,000 to pay for overtime enforcement activities, \$5,700 to purchase three dual antenna moving radar units, \$4,000 for officer training, and \$1,000 for printed educational materials.

**RECOMMENDATION —**

Authorize the City Manager to proceed with the submission of the traffic safety proposal to the State for consideration of program funding.

**BACKGROUND —**

Funding for the current Community Accident Prevention Awareness and Belt Law Education Program expires on September 30, 1997. The program began October 1, 1994, and due to its success, two one-year extensions were sought and approved by the State. In order to be considered for continued State funding from the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau, the Police Department has developed a new traffic safety project proposal for submission to the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau.