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SUBJECT—

Extension of Maintenance and Support Agreement for the Police Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS).

SYNOPSIS—

The Police Department's Automated Fingerprint Identification System Maintenance Contract is scheduled for annual renewal. The System stores and shares fingerprint data with the State of Iowa Department of Public Safety. Criminal history and fingerprint information are essential tools in the identification and apprehension of criminal suspects.

FISCAL IMPACT—

The extension of the annual maintenance contract will cost \$14,295.00. Funding is available under Fund Code GE001, Organization POL070100, and Account 526170.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

BACKGROUND—

In November 1997 the Police Department's AFIS LS2000 was installed in the Detective Bureau's Identification Section and placed in operation. This system functions as a finger print identification workstation that reduces innumerable man hours in comparing suspect fingerprints stored with the Police Department and the Iowa Department of Public Safety. This system is of great benefit to the resolution of criminal cases initiated in the City of Des Moines.

A Maintenance contract has been executed between the City of Des Moines and Printrak, a Motorola Company, since its warranty terminated. The most recent contract expires April 30, 2004. This new agreement will extend from March 1, 2004 to April 30, 2005. Maintenance coverage provided by Printrak is less expensive compared to other parts and labor costs and provides for supplemental releases of upgraded software.