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Submitted by: William McCarthy, Chief of Police

SUBJECT—

Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau Grant.

SYNOPSIS—

The Des Moines Police Department has been awarded a 12-month \$22,500 grant from the Iowa Department of Public Safety (Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau). The budget is \$21,000 for officer overtime and \$1,500 for training. These funds will be utilized by the Police Traffic Unit for speeding enforcement, Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) enforcement, seatbelt enforcement and other traffic related activities.

FISCAL IMPACT—

The grant is 100 percent with no match from the City of Des Moines.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

BACKGROUND—

The Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau Grant is a traffic enforcement grant that Des Moines Police have received in the last few years (Roll Call numbers 02-260, 01-469, 00-352). The

funding has provided overtime for officers, training and equipment purchases (i.e. radar units, preliminary alcohol breath testers and in-car video systems).