


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	20-067	Meeting:	February 24, 2020
	Agenda Item:	34	Roll Call:	20-0351
	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police		

AGENDA HEADING:

Recommend approval for the submission of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau (GTSB) grant application.

SYNOPSIS:

The Des Moines Police Department recommends approval to submit the annual grant application to the GTSB to fund overtime, training, and equipment related to various aspects of traffic, pedestrian and bicycle safety. The focus of this grant is to heighten public awareness of impaired driving, seatbelt usage, school zone safety, dangers to children in and around motor vehicles, and railroad crossing issues.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$204,388

- Overtime for special enforcement \$193,788
- Equipment related to special enforcement \$7,900
- Training for Officers \$2,700

Funding Source: Adopted FY 2021 Recommended Budget, Police Department, page 207

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 25, 2019

Roll Call Number: [19-0293](#)

Action: [Grant](#) application for the FY 2020 Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau grant, used to raise awareness of traffic, pedestrian and bicycle safety and to purchase specialized equipment, \$204,700. (Council [Communication No. 19-080](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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