


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>20-415</b>	Meeting:	<b>October 5, 2020</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>36</b>	Roll Call:	<b>20-1579</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Dana Wingert, Chief of Police</b>		

## AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to accept the 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial, Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) award in the amount of \$141,606. This grant is a formula grant with performance period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2023. No matching funds are required.

## SYNOPSIS:

The Des Moines Police Department recommends the acceptance of the 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG award in the amount of \$141,606. This award is the result of a joint application submitted by the Police Department and the Polk County Sheriff's Office to purchase law enforcement equipment. The City of Des Moines will serve as the financial agent for this grant with a portion of the funds to be sub-awarded to the Polk County Sheriff's Office per the signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) authorized by City Council during the August 3, 2020 meeting.

The Des Moines Police Department is allocated \$130,606 to be used to purchase upgraded body worn cameras with improved battery and operational features. The Polk County Sheriff's Office is allocated \$11,000 and will purchase upgraded radar equipment to support law enforcement within the community.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$141,606

City of Des Moines Police Department	\$130,606
Polk County Sheriff's Office	\$11,000

Funding Source: FY2020 Adopted Operating Budget, page 211 – Special Revenues

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Des Moines Police Department submits an annual application for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). The funding is intended to assist law enforcement agencies with equipment needs that are beyond their annual budget. The application includes the City of Des Moines as the primary applicant and the fiscal manager with the Polk County

Sheriff's Office as sub-grantee. The 2020 funding will support the purchase of upgrades body-worn cameras with improved battery operations, encryption and data storage capabilities for the Police Department. The Polk County Sheriff's Office will purchase dash mounted radar systems with upgraded capabilities.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: August 3, 2020

Roll Call Number: [20-1230](#)

Action: [Submitting](#) an application for funding through the 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) and acceptance of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Polk County Sheriff's Office, \$141,606. ([Council Communication No. 20-333](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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