


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to accept the 2020 Project Safe Neighborhood Grant award through the Office of Drug Control Policy in the amount of \$53,640. This award has a performance period of July 13, 2021, through June 30, 2022, and does not require a match.

SYNOPSIS:

The Police Department was notified of the grant award on August 5, 2021. The award will provide funding for overtime related to targeted drug enforcement operations. The grant does not require a match and has a performance period from July 13, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$53,640

Funding Source: Special Revenues and Other Funds on page 199 of the FY2022 Adopted Operating Budget, Department Detail.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The grant will provide funding for officers to work overtime related to targeted drug enforcement and surveillance at hotels/motels in and around the City of Des Moines. The enforcement will be initiated after enough intelligence is gathered from various sources. The grant also includes funds for officer overtime to provide package interdiction at the U.S. Postal service, FedEx and UPS to intercept packages containing illegal drugs. Officers will coordinate with the local U.S. Postmaster and operations managers for FedEx and UPS to use a canine unit to indicate if suspicious packages contain illegal substances. Confiscated packages will initiate an investigation in efforts to discourage drug trafficking.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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