


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	22-385	Meeting:	August 22, 2022
	Agenda Item:	29	Roll Call:	22-1333
	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval and acceptance of a 28E agreement between the City of Des Moines and the Central Iowa Traffic Safety Task Force (CITSTF), which includes law enforcement agencies from Polk, Dallas and Story counties in Iowa.

SYNOPSIS:

The approval and acceptance of this 28E will replace an existing cooperative traffic enforcement agreement with multi-jurisdictional capabilities throughout Polk, Dallas, and Story counties in Iowa. This collaboration offers the prospect of heightening public awareness of traffic laws in central Iowa. The task force includes a minimum of one (1) member from each participating law enforcement agency as well as the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau, The Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Iowa State Patrol, Iowa Department of Transportation, and the Iowa National Guard. Any operating expenses associated with the task force are supported by a grant through the Iowa Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- CITSTF participating agencies will work together to closely monitor traffic compliance through the tri-county area. The interstate roadways and municipal area will be considered for joint projects seeking to publicize and discourage dangerous activities such as aggressive driving, speeding, distracted and impaired driving. The activities will be governed by the coordinating department's policies and procedures with consent of agency leaders and prosecutors.
- This 28E agreement is intended to replace the 28E agreement signed January 24, 2022 and will remain in effect until it is replaced by an amended agreement or the task force is disbanded. No new entity is created by this agreement, rather the CITSTF will arrange collaborative efforts among law enforcement agencies. The new agreement provides additional indemnification language for the host agency.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: January 24, 2022

Roll Call Number: [22-0101](#)

Action: [Intergovernmental](#) 28E Agreement with Central Iowa Traffic Safety Task Force (CITSTF), which includes Law Enforcement Agencies from Polk, Dallas, and Story Counties in Iowa. ([Council Communication No. 22-022](#)) Motion by Sheumaker to reject failed, no second. Moved by Voss to adopt. Second by Gatto. Motion Carried 6-1. Nays: Sheumaker.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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