


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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|  | Number:       | <b>22-455</b>                        | Meeting:   | <b>October 3, 2022</b> |
|   | Agenda Item:  | <b>40</b>                            | Roll Call: | <b>22-1529</b>         |
|   | Submitted by: | <b>Dana Wingert, Chief of Police</b> |            |                        |

## AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to accept the 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial, Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) award in the amount of \$175,808. This grant is a formula grant with performance period of October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2025. No matching funds are required.

## SYNOPSIS:

The Des Moines Police Department recommends the acceptance of the 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG award in the amount of \$175,808. 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 July 18, 2022 meeting.

The Des Moines Police Department is allocated \$163,808 to be used to purchase officer safety equipment, forensic evidence collection equipment, and outdoor warning system components. The Polk County Sheriff's Office is allocated \$12,000 and will purchase upgraded radar equipment to support traffic enforcement within the community.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$175,808 (revenue)

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| City of Des Moines, Police Department | \$163,808 |
| Polk County Sheriff's Office          | \$12,000  |

Funding Source: FY2022 Adopted Operating Budget Page 199 – Special Revenues.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Des Moines Police Department submits an annual application for the Edward Byrne Memorial JAG. The funding is intended to assist law enforcement agencies with equipment needs that are beyond their annual budget. The application includes the City as the primary applicant and the fiscal manager with the Polk County Sheriff's Office as sub-grantee. The 2022 funding will support the purchase of tactical officer protection plates, evidence collection equipment, and replacement of the outdoor warning system equipment. The Polk County Sheriff's Office will purchase dash mounted radar systems with upgraded capabilities.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: July 18, 2022

Roll Call Number: [22-1149](#)

Action: [Submittal](#) of joint application with Polk County for funding through the 2022 Justice Assistance Grant Program, \$175,808. ([Council Communication No. 22-333](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Boesen. Motion Carried 7-0.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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