


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	23-165	Meeting:	April 10, 2023
	Agenda Item:	29	Roll Call:	23-0498
	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving an intergovernmental 28E Agreement with Metropolitan Advisory Council (MAC) member communities of Alleman, Altoona, Bondurant, Carlisle, Elkhart, Grimes, Indianola, Johnston, Mitchellville, Norwalk, Pleasant Hill, Polk County, Polk City, Windsor Heights, and West Des Moines for funding and maintenance of Homeland Security Services.

SYNOPSIS:

Approval of a 28E Agreement with members of the Metropolitan Advisory Committee for cost sharing of the Homeland Security Initiative proposed by the City of Des Moines commencing July 1, 2023, and continues through June 30, 2028.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Revenue from member communities: \$347,278 in each fiscal year (FY) beginning in FY2024 through FY2028. Total cost of the Des Moines Metro STAR for FY23 is \$1,425,820.

Funding Source: FY2023 Operating Budget Metro Special Weapons Response Section (PD221366),
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a continuation of an agreement which began in 2007 to provide certain tactical and bomb squad services to suburban communities. Initially the agreement included all metro-area suburbs. However, prior to the FY2016 agreement, the communities of West Des Moines, Clive, Urbandale, Indianola, Johnston, and Waukee withdrew to use services provided by the State. The cities of West Des Moines, Johnston and Indianola have since rejoined the agreement. The City of Alleman and Elkhart have also joined the agreement as of FY2024.

The agreement ensures the accepting communities Homeland Security services that are provided by the City of Des Moines in conjunction with Polk County:

- Metro Special Weapons Response Section which provides a federal Type II Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Tactical Response Team.
- Des Moines Bomb Squad providing federal Type I Explosive Ordinance Devise Mitigation Response.

- Des Moines Police Identification Section assisting in the collection and preservation of evidence located in hazardous environments for contaminated crime scene processing.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: October 8, 2018

Roll Call Number: [18-1693](#)

Action: [Intergovernmental](#) 28E Agreement with MAC member communities of Altoona, Bondurant, Carlisle, Grimes, Johnston, Norwalk, Pleasant Hill, Polk County, Polk City, Windsor Heights and West Des Moines for funding and maintenance of Homeland Security Services. ([Council Communication No. 18-505](#)) Moved by Coleman to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: March 7, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-0415](#)

Action: [Intergovernmental](#) 28E Agreement with government entities represented on the MAC for the funding of Homeland Security Services within the metropolitan area. ([Council Communication No. 16-102](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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