Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency (DMMHA) works together with the local police enforcement to ensure the safety of public housing residents.

1. Describe the need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents:
   a. DMMHA takes a proactive approach towards the incidences of violent and/or drug-related crime in all of the developments.

2. Description of any crime prevention activities conducted or to be conducted by DMMHA:
   a. DMMHA obtains criminal background checks for new participants as part of screening.
   b. DMMHA obtains criminal background checks annually for all participants to ensure no violations of the lease have occurred during the year.
   c. DMMHA receives from Des Moines Police Department trip reports and related case reports regarding owned property on a monthly basis.
   d. DMMHA participates in the Crime Free Multi-Housing program with the Des Moines Police Department. This includes property management training, inspection of buildings and meetings with the residents.
   e. DMMHA has hired off-duty police officers to provide security on weekends and evenings at the largest DMMHA owned property and will evaluate the feasibility of continuing this service.
   f. DMMHA has the ability through the Des Moines Police Department to initiate surveillance for suspected drug activities.
   g. DMMHA maintains security cameras at all of the multifamily complexes. By use of these cameras, DMMHA has the ability to investigate activity that occurred in the past. This also provides DMMHA the ability to create evidence for court proceedings.
   h. DMMHA has increased security by updating the entry door systems and the apartment doors using a key card system at our largest multi-family building.
   i. DMMHA promotes the annual National Night Out event with the Des Moines Police Department.

3. Description of coordination between DMMHA and the Des Moines Police Department:
   a. DMMHA obtains from the Des Moines Police Department crime data regarding DMMHA owned property to DMMHA staff for analysis and action.
   b. Police have established a physical presence on the largest DMMHA owned property.
   c. Des Moines Police Department gives DMMHA information on Specified Crime properties list monthly to analyze if DMMHA owned properties are on the list and if so, to follow up.
   d. Des Moines Police Department has included DMMHA in training on the Mobile Crisis division.
   e. The Des Moines Police Department processes requests from DMMHA for arrest histories for new applicants and program participants as needed.
   f. DMMHA has allowed the use of office space at our largest multi-family property for Des Moines Police Department’s Neighborhood Based Service Delivery staff.
   g.f. DMMHA consults with the Des Moines Police Department on an as needed basis regarding security issues or concerns.