

## **BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST**

- 1. Title:** Approve an ordinance for a grant agreement between the City and County of Denver and the State of Colorado, Division of Criminal Justice concerning the “FY2011 Crime Victim Services” grant in the amount of \$143,569 to sustain the Domestic Violence Night Shift Team with a cash match of \$20,825 from the City's Victim Assistance Unit funds (GC-11002).
  
- 2. Requesting Agency:** Public Safety
  
- 3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance***  
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- 4. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary***  
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- 5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who’s involved**
  - a. Scope of Work**
    - The grant award #29-VW-2-41 in the amount of \$143,569.00 will sustain the Domestic Violence Night Shift Team – a collaborative effort between trained DPD patrol officers and Victim Assistance Unit (VAU) Victim Specialists. This type of collaborative response will have an immediate impact on positive victim relations.
    - This grant requires a cash match of \$20,825.00 which will be met from funds in the Victim Assistance Unit budget 12813-3513100.
  
  - b. Duration**  
01/01/2011-12/31/2011
  
  - c. Location**
  
  - d. Affected Council District**
  
  - e. Benefits**
    - An increase in the number of cases that are accepted for prosecution by the Denver District Attorney’s office.
    - Having a victim specialist work in tandem with the detective will improve the interaction with law enforcement for the victim.

- The team will also be responsible for making domestic violence follow-up home visits, which will provide support for avoiding re-victimization and or reoffending.

**f. Costs**

This grant requires an in-kind match of \$27,022.00 which will be met by Management and Support Staff personnel hours within the VAU.

- 6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.**

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**Date: 11/1/2010**