

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **9 a.m. Friday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 11/15/2023

Please mark one: ☐ Bill Request or ☒ Resolution Request

1. Type of Request:

- ☒ Contract/Grant Agreement ☐ Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) ☐ Rezoning/Text Amendment
☐ Dedication/Vacation ☐ Appropriation/Supplemental ☐ DRMC Change
☐ Other:

2. Title: (Start with *approves*, *amends*, *dedicates*, etc., include name of company or contractor and indicate the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)

Approves the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, in the amount of \$569,624.00 for the term of 10/01/2022 – 12/30/2026. (POLIC-202370745).

3. Requesting Agency:

Denver Police Department

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
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5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is named for the New York City police officer who was killed in the line of duty in 1988 while protecting an immigrant witness who agreed to testify against drug dealers. The JAG program provides funding for areas such as personnel, training, equipment, and supplies. DPD prioritizes the needs of the department and usually those are for equipment and supplies. This specific grant project is funding an annual ShotSpotter subscription fee, communications equipment for officers assigned to DEN, a portion of the Public Safety Survey, and personnel staff from the Denver District Attorney's Office. Every grant period, DPD allocates around 33% of the approved JAG funds to the Denver District Attorney's Office to utilize for personnel, training, equipment, and supplies. This is a formula grant and the approved amount for the City and County of Denver Police Department is determined by DOJ annually.

The Denver Police Department (DPD) was selected by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) in April of 2014, to receive a ShotSpotter system to cover an area of three contiguous square miles identified through an analysis of gun crimes and police calls for service related to gunfire. The ATF-sponsored pilot project in District 2 went live in January 2015. ShotSpotter, a product of SST, Inc., is designed to identify gunshots in a specific geographical area using acoustic surveillance and sends all qualified alerts with the corresponding latitude and longitude to Dispatch Centers and patrol officers. When gunfire is detected, 3-4 fixed sensors triangulate to locate a shooter within 25 meters. When combined with DPD and the Crime Gun Intelligence Center's (CGIC) use of NIBIN (the National Integrated Ballistic Identification Network), a forensic methodology that

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links a fired shell casing to a specific weapon, ShotSpotter contributes to not only a greater recovery of shell casings and firearms but an increase in linked gun crimes and arrests. Additionally, ShotSpotter allows DPD to locate victims and get them to medical care, find suspects still in the area, and find witnesses that may be critical to subsequent prosecutions more effectively.

It has been shown that in many statistically high crime areas, there is a lack of willingness to contact the police when crime occurs. ShotSpotter technology allows law enforcement officers to respond more quickly and accurately to gun crime. Their presence in high gang and gun crime areas increases, thereby increasing levels of trust between citizens and officers.

In CY 2021, the ShotSpotter system, which included 12.6 mi in Districts 1, 4, the Park Hill neighborhood in 2, and Montbello in 5, generated successful milestones from which the agency could justify continuation of the program. These milestones, tracked by the DPD Data Analysis Unit, include: 1) capturing a total of 4,167 alerts; 2) resulting in 104 total arrests; and 3) assisting in the recovery of 126 guns. The ShotSpotter alerts resulted in 819 incidents that hit NIBIN.

This grant, in the amount of \$569,624.00, will assist in both Law Enforcement Goals, as well as Victim Service Goals, as follows:
Law Enforcement Goal 1: ShotSpotter assists DPD to reduce violent crime throughout the City and County of Denver (“CCD”) by making it possible to respond more quickly and accurately to gun crimes and increase recovery of shell casings and firearms. During the grant period, DPD expects there will be no associated calls for service or calls reporting shots fired at minimum 60% of the time when ShotSpotter alerts are triggered by gunfire in the CCD.

Law Enforcement Goal 2: The Special Response Team assigned to Denver International Airport will purchase and utilize tactical communication headsets during critical calls and operations.

Law Enforcement Goal 3: DPD will build trust, improve services, address concerns, and operate in a way that is responsive to those we serve through results of a Public Safety Survey.

Victim Service Goal 1: Provide comprehensive services to victims of all Denver District Attorney’s Office Specialty Units related to Victim Impact Statements (VIS) and restitution requests.

Victim Service Goal 2: The Program Assistant will assist the Unit with the collaborations between law enforcement, prosecution, community-based agencies, and the community at-large to better respond to the needs of crime victims.

Victim Service Goal 3: The Witness Protection Victim Advocate will provide comprehensive advocacy services to crime victims in conjunction with the Witness Protection Team throughout the investigation and prosecution of criminal cases and beyond case resolution.

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):

McKenzie Brandon

7. City Council District:

City wide

8. **For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet**

Key Contract Terms

Type of Contract: (e.g. Professional Services > \$500K; IGA/Grant Agreement, Sale or Lease of Real Property):

Grant > \$500K

Vendor/Contractor Name:

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Contract control number:

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Location:

City wide

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Is this a new contract? ☒ Yes ☐ No Is this an Amendment? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, how many? _____

Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates):

10/01/2022 – 12/30/2026; this Grant

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total):

<i>Current Contract Amount</i> (A)	<i>Additional Funds</i> (B)	<i>Total Contract Amount</i> (A+B)
-	\$569,624	\$569,624

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
-	51 months	12/30/2026

Scope of work:

DPD will utilize JAG funds for the ShotSpotter subscription fee for one year, covering CCD high gun crime areas. The Denver District Attorney's Office will fund three grant-funded positions, a Specialty Unit Restitution Technician, a Programs Assistant for a District Attorney prosecutor, and Witness Protection Victim Advocate.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? No **If not, why not?** Grant

Has this contractor provided these services to the City before? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Source of funds:

U.S. Department of Justice/Fund: 12220/Cost Center: 3511300

Is this contract subject to: ☐ W/MBE ☐ DBE ☐ SBE ☐ XO101 ☐ ACDBE ☒ N/A

WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts):

N/A

Who are the subcontractors to this contract?

ShotSpotter, Inc.

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