

## **BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST**

- 1. Title:** Approves the execution of a grant agreement between the City and County of Denver Police Department and the State of Colorado – Division of Criminal Justice in the amount of \$140,358 concerning the “FY2012 Crime Victim Services” grant.
- 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 #10-VW-2-32 in the amount of \$140,358.00 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 \$38,386.00 which will be met from funds in the Victim Assistance Unit budget 12813-3513100.
  - b. Duration**

01/01/2012-12/31/2012
  - 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

**f. Costs**

\$38,386

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

No

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**Date: 11/15/2011**