

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor’s Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **11 a.m. Monday**. Contact the Mayor’s Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 5/8/23

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 Colorado Division of Criminal Justice grant for the Denver Police Department’s Fentanyl Investigation and Interdiction Program (POLIC-202368032-00).

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
Name: Hannah Sowell	Name: Hannah Sowell
Email: Hannah.sowell@denvergov.org	Email: Hannah.sowell@denvergov.org

5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

The Colorado Division of Criminal Justice will provide grant funding to law enforcement agencies for the purpose of investigating deaths and serious injuries caused by illegal synthetic opiate poisoning and for disrupting synthetic opiate supplies. Funding, under grant number 2023-FD-23-8, will be used for a chemistry laboratory technician, equipment, software, and training/travel for the DPD Fentanyl task force.

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

Troy Bratton

7. City Council District:

City wide

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

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Key Contract Terms

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

Grant Agreement

Vendor/Contractor Name:

Colorado Division of Criminal Justice

Contract control number:

POLIC-202368032

Location:

City wide

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):

N/A

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)
-	\$627,005	\$627,005

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
-	14 months	6/30/2024

Scope of work:

The Denver Police Department's Strategic Investigations Bureau has been working with local, state, and federal partners to address the epidemic of opioid addiction in the Denver Metro area for decades. The Denver Police Department recognizes that the sales, distribution, and addiction to fentanyl is overtaking the illicit narcotics market. To address this issue, the City and County of Denver is creating a fentanyl task force within the Denver Police Department. The Denver Police Department Fentanyl Task Force will investigate fentanyl sales, distribution, and possession of fentanyl in Denver. The Denver Police Department Fentanyl Task Force will also investigate overdose deaths with the goal of future prosecution of fentanyl dealers and distributors.

DPD investigations will be structured to specifically target the dealers and distributors of fentanyl and other synthetic opioids. The task force will utilize advanced equipment and techniques including but not limited to GPS trackers, aircraft surveillance, covert "pole" cameras, confidential informants, undercover law enforcement operatives and other advanced investigative techniques. DPD will also use high technology forensic equipment to identify illicit narcotics to aid in prosecution.

The Denver Police Department's goal with this new task force is to identify, focus, and target efforts for prosecuting the drug traffickers that plague our neighborhoods. The Denver Police Department will utilize the most effective investigative and prosecutorial avenues to convict and incarcerate dangerous criminal offenders. The Denver Police Department would like to use funds to increase personnel and purchase needed operational equipment. The Denver Police Department is limited in resources for creating a new task force which is needed to increase these community impact investigations. The other focus of the Denver Police Fentanyl Task Force will be to investigate all fentanyl and other synthetic opioid overdose deaths.

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For the Denver Police Department to make an impact on fentanyl overdose deaths throughout Denver, a direct response to the increased presence of fentanyl and other synthetic opioids is required. Grant funding will assist the Denver Police Department Fentanyl Task Force in obtaining appropriate equipment, technology, and resources that are crucial to both short-term and long-term fentanyl investigations.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? N/A

If not, why not? Grant

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

Source of funds:

Colorado Division of Criminal Justice

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?

GrayKey

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