



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** A resolution approving and providing for the execution of a proposed Grant Agreement between the City and County of Denver and the United States of America concerning the “FY19 Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA and Other Forensic Technologies” program and the funding therefor. Approves a grant agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice for \$500,000 and through 12-31-22 for the FY 2019 program Prosecuting Cold Cases using DNA and Other Forensic Technologies, to increase the number of violent crime cold case prosecutions and decrease the number of unresolved violent crime cold cases awaiting prosecution (POLIC-201952269). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 2-3-20. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 10-23-19.

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| 1/14/2020  | 1    | Council President                                   | signed              |        |
| 1/13/2020  | 1    | City Council  | adopted             | Pass   |
| 10/23/2019 | 1    | Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee | approved by consent | Pass   |

### [Contract Request Template \(Contracts; IGAs; Leases\)](#)

**Date Submitted:** 10-14-19

**Requesting Agency:** Police  
**Division:**

**Subject Matter Expert Name:**

|        |                                |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| Name:  | Jeannie Springer               |
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**Item Title & Description:**

*(Do not delete the following instructions)*  
*These appear on the Council meeting agenda. Initially, the requesting agency will enter a 2-3 sentence description. Upon bill filling, the City Attorney’s Office should enter the title above the description (the title should be in **bold** font).*

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**Affected Council District(s) or citywide?** Citywide

**Contract Control Number:** POLIC-201952269

**Vendor/Contractor Name (including any "DBA"):** U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice

**Type and Scope of services to be performed:**

The grant funds will be used to provide a collaborative approach between the Denver Police Department and Denver District Attorney's Office to increase the number of violent crime cold case prosecutions and decrease the number of unresolved violent crime cold cases awaiting prosecution.

The grant award has three goals:

- 1) Denver District Attorney's Office dedicated Cold Case Unit will prosecute violent crime cold cases.
- 2) Denver Police Department Cold Case Unit will use Sergeant, Detective and crime analyst overtime to advance cold case investigations in cases where a suspect has been identified and potential prosecution is pending.
- 3) Denver Police Department forensic scientists will use overtime to identify, locate, collect, process and analyze evidence to assist prosecutors with the litigation of violent crime cold cases.

**Location (if applicable):**

**WBE/MBE/DBE goals that were applied, if applicable (construction, design, Airport concession contracts):**

**Are WBE/MBE/DBE goals met (if applicable)?**

**Is the contract new/a renewal/extension or amendment?**

**Was this contractor selected by competitive process or sole source?**

**For New contracts**

**Term of initial contract:** 1/1/20 - 12/31/22

**Options for Renewal:**

**How many renewals (i.e. up to 2 renewals)?**

**Term of any renewals (i.e. 1 year each):**

**Cost of initial contract term:** \$500,000

**Cost of any renewals:**

**Total contract value council is approving if all renewals exercised:**

**For Amendments/Renewals Extensions:**

**Is this a change to cost/pricing; length of term; terms unrelated to time or price (List all that apply)?**

***If length changing***

**What was the length of the term of the original contract?**

**What is the length of the extension/renewal?**

**What is the revised total term of the contract?**

***If cost changing***

**What was the original value of the entire contract prior to this proposed change?**

**What is the value of the proposed change?**

**What is the new/revised total value including change?**

***If terms changing***

**Describe the change and the reason for it (i.e. compliance with state law, different way of doing business etc.)**