

NORTHGLENN POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM #08-08

TO: Honorable Mayor Kathleen M. Novak and City Council Members

FROM: David Allen, Acting City Manager *DA*
Russell L. Van Houten, Chief of Police *RVH*

DATE: July 18, 2008

SUBJECT: CR 08-108 Northglenn V.A.L.E. Grants Acceptance

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached to this memorandum is a Resolution which, if approved, would, accept two grants in the amount of \$15,897.00 from Northglenn Municipal Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement ("V.A.L.E.") Board. Staff recommends approval of the proposed Resolution.

BACKGROUND:

The Police Department frequently applies for grants from a variety of funding sources to fully fund or supplement our activities, and to purchase equipment. The two V.A.L.E. Grants associated with this Resolution would fund the following:

1. **VALE Grant amount \$5,997.00.** This grant will be used to purchase three rifles and accessories for School Resource Officers ("SRO") at Northglenn High School. These weapons and accessories will be stored in a secure container (funded by a Walmart Grant). The weapons will allow these police rifles to be stored securely in the school building for use in the event of an active shooter scenario in the school. Currently, SRO's must keep their rifles in the police car out in the parking lot. In the event of need, the SRO would have to go outside to get his/her rifle, taking extra time and possibly allowing the shooter to get a tactical advantage inside the school. The Superintendent of Schools is aware of and approves of this procedure.

2. **VALE Grant amount \$9,900.00.** This grant will purchase and support a new Sierra web camera system for the Municipal Court. This is an updated version of an existing system that is no longer compatible with the system in use at the Adams County Detention Facility. The video system allows for the Municipal Court to conduct arraignments of prisoners in the County Jail without having to physically transport them to Northglenn. This video arraignment system saves hundreds of officer hours and reduces fuel costs in travel to and from Brighton with prisoners (estimated at around \$150,000.00 savings annually).

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

The 2008 Police Department Budget does not include moneys for these activities or equipment items. These funds are being transferred within the 2008 General Fund Budget.

STAFF REFERENCE:

If Council members have any comments or questions they may contact Chief Van Houten at 303-450-8864 or by e-mail at rvanhouten@northglenn.org.

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR NOVAK

COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-108
Series of 2008

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A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING TWO GRANT AWARDS FROM THE NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL VALE BOARD

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Northglenn hereby accepts grant awards from the Northglenn Municipal Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) Board for two grant applications submitted by the Northglenn Police Department for the following items:

- A. \$ 9,900.00 – Sierra Video Arraignment System
- B. \$ 5,997.00 – School Safety Planning and Preparedness

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this _____ day of _____, 2008.

KATHLEEN M. NOVAK
Mayor

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
Acting City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney



NORTHGLENN V.A.L.E.
VICTIM ASSISTANCE & LAW ENFORCEMENT BOARD
P.O. BOX 330061
NORTHGLENN, CO 80233-8061

June 06, 2008

Russ VanHouten, Chief of Police
Northglenn Police Department
11701 Community Center Drive
Northglenn, CO 80233

Dear Russ,

Chair
Tammy Sutton

I am pleased to inform you that the City of Northglenn V.A.L.E. Board met on May 19, 2008 and approved your request for two of the three grants that were submitted. Funding will be made as follows:

Vice Chair
Joyce Downing

- \$ 9,900.00 -- Sierra Video Arraignment System
- \$ 5,997.00 -- School Safety Planning and Preparedness

Secretary
Leslie Carrico

The grant that was submitted for the equipment for the Media Center Training Room will be decided at the August Vale Board Meeting. More information is being requested by the board members before making a determination.

Member
James Miller

Member
Pat Marquez

I am enclosing a memorandum of agreement for both grants. If these agreements are acceptable to you, please return the original with an authorized signature at your earliest convenience. The above funds are available upon return receipt of the signed agreements.

Liaison
Lauana Duckworth

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tammy Sutton, Chair
Northglenn Municipal V.A.L.E. Board

Encl: Original Agreement for each grant

cc: File

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

The City of Northglenn V.A.L.E. Board has awarded funds in the amount of **\$9,900.00** to the Northglenn Police Department, for the purpose of purchasing the Sierra Video system to assist the Police Department so that they will not have to transport prisoners to the Municipal Court from various jail facilities.

Whereas, Northglenn Police Department, by accepting the award of this grant, assumes distribution and reporting responsibilities of same, with the following special conditions being required of each grantee prior to allocation of these funds.

It is to facilitate the distribution of these funds and to ensure accurate reporting of each grantees disbursement of these funds that this memorandum of agreement is being executed.

Consenting Parties: Northglenn V.A.L.E. Board

and, Northglenn Police Department

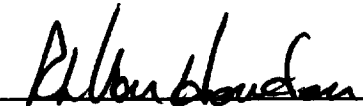
Effective Date of Agreement: Upon Signing of this Agreement

Grant Application No: 05-08-01

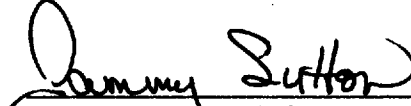
Be it Understood That:

- You are required to complete a narrative and financial report – forms and instructions attached.
- You must submit a year end written report outlining the use and application of the Sierra Video system.

I agree to the above requirements for the purpose of accepting this Northglenn V.A.L.E. Board Grant in the amount of **\$9,900.00**



Authorized Representative 06-15-08
Grant Recipient Date



Tammy Sutton, Chairman 6/6/08
Northglenn V.A.L.E. Board Date

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

The City of Northglenn V.A.L.E. Board has awarded funds in the amount of **\$5,997.00** to the Northglenn Police Department, for the purpose of purchasing equipment for School Planning and Preparedness. This funding is to increase the safety in school settings by providing weapons, ammunition, and vests for school resource officers. All equipment will be stored in gun safes at each school.

Whereas, Northglenn Police Department, by accepting the award of this grant, assumes distribution and reporting responsibilities of same, with the following special conditions being required of each grantee prior to allocation of these funds.

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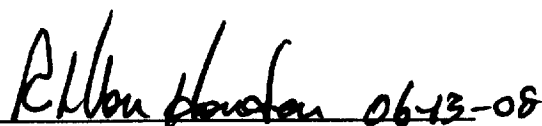
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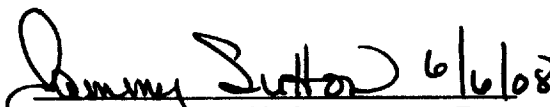
Grant Application No: 04-08-01

Be it Understood That:

- You are required to complete a narrative and financial report – forms and instructions attached.
- You must submit a year end written report outlining the use and application of the School Safety Planning and Preparedness equipment.

I agree to the above requirements for the purpose of accepting this Northglenn V.A.L.E. Board Grant in the amount of **\$5,997.00**.


Authorized Representative Date
Grant Recipient


Tammy Sutton, Chairman Date
Northglenn V.A.L.E. Board

For Official Use Only

V/S _____ L/E _____

Date Received: _____

New _____ Continuation _____

Application # _____

Date of Board Review _____ Approved _____ Denied _____ Amount Awarded _____

**VICTIM ASSISTANCE & LAW ENFORCEMENT
SHORT FORM GRANT APPLICATION**

City of Northglenn
Municipal VALE Board
Attn: Tammy Sutton, Court Supervisor
P.O. Box 330061
11701 Community Center Drive
Northglenn, CO 80233-8061
303-450-8703

Applicant Agency: Northglenn Police Department

Project Title: School Safety Planning and Preparedness

Project Director: Officer Chris Wilderman #246

Phone: 720.972.4634 Fax: 303.450.8896

Address: 11701 Community Center Drive
Northglenn, CO 80233

Total amount of VALE funds requested: \$5,997

Grant duration: April 15, 2008 to April 15, 2009

Is this a one-time request for training and/or equipment: Yes

Is this request for a new project? XXX Yes _____ No

Private non-profit: _____ Government Agency: XXX

SECTION A – PROBLEM SOLVING APPROACH

Please briefly describe the problem-solving approach employed for this proposed project. Include problem identification, problem analysis, action plan/response, and evaluation/assessment of the response, along with the anticipated results.

Identified Problem:

A Time Line of Recent Worldwide School Shootings

Feb. 2, 1996 Moses Lake, Wash.	Two students and one teacher killed, one other wounded when 14-year-old Barry Loukaitis opened fire on his algebra class.
March 13, 1996 Dunblane, Scotland	16 children and one teacher killed at Dunblane Primary School by Thomas Hamilton, who then killed himself. 10 others wounded in attack.
Feb. 19, 1997 Bethel, Alaska	Principal and one student killed, two others wounded by Evan Ramsey, 16.
March 1997 Sanaa, Yemen	Eight people (six students and two others) at two schools killed by Mohammad Ahman al-Naziri.
Oct. 1, 1997 Pearl, Miss.	Two students killed and seven wounded by Luke Woodham, 16, who was also accused of killing his mother. He and his friends were said to be outcasts who worshiped Satan.
Dec. 1, 1997 West Paducah, Ky.	Three students killed, five wounded by Michael Carneal, 14, as they participated in a prayer circle at Heath High School.
Dec. 15, 1997 Stamps, Ark.	Two students wounded. Colt Todd, 14, was hiding in the woods when he shot the students as they stood in the parking lot.
March 24, 1998 Jonesboro, Ark.	Four students and one teacher killed, ten others wounded outside as Westside Middle School emptied during a false fire alarm. Mitchell Johnson, 13, and Andrew Golden, 11, shot at their classmates and teachers from the woods.
April 24, 1998 Edinboro, Pa.	One teacher, John Gillette, killed, two students wounded at a dance at James W. Parker Middle School. Andrew Wurst, 14, was charged.
May 19, 1998	One student killed in the parking lot at Lincoln County High School three days

Fayetteville, Tenn.	before he was to graduate. The victim was dating the ex-girlfriend of his killer, 18-year-old honor student Jacob Davis.
May 21, 1998 Springfield, Ore.	Two students killed, 22 others wounded in the cafeteria at Thurston High School by 15-year-old Kip Kinkel. Kinkel had been arrested and released a day earlier for bringing a gun to school. His parents were later found dead at home.
June 15, 1998 Richmond, Va.	One teacher and one guidance counselor wounded by a 14-year-old boy in the school hallway.
April 20, 1999 Littleton, Colo.	14 students (including killers) and one teacher killed, 23 others wounded at Columbine High School in the nation's deadliest school shooting. Eric Harris, 18, and Dylan Klebold, 17, had plotted for a year to kill at least 500 and blow up their school. At the end of their hour-long rampage, they turned their guns on themselves.
April 28, 1999 Taber, Alberta, Canada	One student killed, one wounded at W. R. Myers High School in first fatal high school shooting in Canada in 20 years. The suspect, a 14-year-old boy, had dropped out of school after he was severely ostracized by his classmates.
May 20, 1999 Conyers, Ga.	Six students injured at Heritage High School by Thomas Solomon, 15, who was reportedly depressed after breaking up with his girlfriend.
Nov. 19, 1999 Deming, N.M.	Victor Cordova Jr., 12, shot and killed Araceli Tena, 13, in the lobby of Deming Middle School.
Dec. 6, 1999 Fort Gibson, Okla.	Four students wounded as Seth Trickey, 13, opened fire with a 9mm semiautomatic handgun at Fort Gibson Middle School.
Dec. 7, 1999 Veghel, Netherlands	One teacher and three students wounded by a 17-year-old student.
Feb. 29, 2000 Mount Morris Township, Mich.	Six-year-old Kayla Rolland shot dead at Buell Elementary School near Flint, Mich. The assailant was identified as a six-year-old boy with a .32-caliber handgun.
March 2000 Branneburg, Germany	One teacher killed by a 15-year-old student, who then shot himself. The shooter has been in a coma ever since.

March 10, 2000 Savannah, Ga.	Two students killed by Darrell Ingram, 19, while leaving a dance sponsored by Beach High School.
May 26, 2000 Lake Worth, Fla.	One teacher, Barry Grunow, shot and killed at Lake Worth Middle School by Nate Brazill, 13, with .25-caliber semiautomatic pistol on the last day of classes.
Sept. 26, 2000 New Orleans, La.	Two students wounded with the same gun during a fight at Woodson Middle School.
Jan. 17, 2001 Baltimore, Md.	One student shot and killed in front of Lake Clifton Eastern High School.
Jan. 18, 2001 Jan, Sweden	One student killed by two boys, ages 17 and 19.
March 5, 2001 Santee, Calif.	Two killed and 13 wounded by Charles Andrew Williams, 15, firing from a bathroom at Santana High School.
March 7, 2001 Williamsport, Pa.	Elizabeth Catherine Bush, 14, wounded student Kimberly Marchese in the cafeteria of Bishop Neumann High School; she was depressed and frequently teased.
March 22, 2001 Granite Hills, Calif.	One teacher and three students wounded by Jason Hoffman, 18, at Granite Hills High School. A policeman shot and wounded Hoffman.
March 30, 2001 Gary, Ind.	One student killed by Donald R. Burt, Jr., a 17-year-old student who had been expelled from Lew Wallace High School.
Nov. 12, 2001 Caro, Mich.	Chris Buschbacher, 17, took two hostages at the Caro Learning Center before killing himself.
Jan. 15, 2002 New York, N.Y.	A teenager wounded two students at Martin Luther King Jr. High School.
Feb. 19, 2002 Freising, Germany	Two killed in Eching by a man at the factory from which he had been fired; he then traveled to Freising and killed the headmaster of the technical school from which he had been expelled. He also wounded another teacher before killing himself.

April 26, 2002 Erfurt, Germany	13 teachers, two students, and one policeman killed, ten wounded by Robert Steinhäuser, 19, at the Johann Gutenberg secondary school. Steinhäuser then killed himself.
April 29, 2002 Vlasenica, Bosnia- Herzegovina	One teacher killed, one wounded by Dragoslav Petkovic, 17, who then killed himself.
October 28, 2002 Tucson, Ariz.	Robert S. Flores Jr., 41, a student at the nursing school at the University of Arizona, shot and killed three female professors and then himself.
April 14, 2003 New Orleans, La.	One 15-year-old killed, and three students wounded at John McDonogh High School by gunfire from four teenagers (none were students at the school). The motive was gang-related.
April 24, 2003 Red Lion, Pa.	James Sheets, 14, killed principal Eugene Segro of Red Lion Area Junior High School before killing himself.
Sept. 24, 2003 Cold Spring, Minn.	Two students are killed at Rocori High School by John Jason McLaughlin, 15.
Sept. 28, 2004 Carmen de Patagones, Argentina	Three students killed and 6 wounded by a 15-year-old Argentinian student in a town 620 miles south of Buenos Aires.
March 21, 2005 Red Lake, Minn.	Jeff Weise, 16, killed grandfather and companion, then arrived at school where he killed a teacher, a security guard, 5 students, and finally himself, leaving a total of 10 dead.
Nov. 8, 2005 Jacksboro, Tenn.	One 15-year-old shot and killed an assistant principal at Campbell County High School and seriously wounded two other administrators.
Aug. 24, 2006 Essex, Vt.	Christopher Williams, 27, looking for his ex-girlfriend at Essex Elementary School, shot two teachers, killing one and wounding another. Before going to the school, he had killed the ex-girlfriend's mother.
Sept. 13, 2006 Montreal, Canada	Kimveer Gill, 25, opened fire with a semiautomatic weapon at Dawson College. Anastasia De Sousa, 18, died and more than a dozen students and faculty were wounded before Gill killed himself.

Sept. 26, 2006 Bailey, Colo.	Adult male held six students hostage at Platte Canyon High School and then shot and killed Emily Keyes, 16, and himself.
Sept. 29, 2006 Cazenovia, Wis.	A 15-year-old student shot and killed Weston School principal John Klang.
Oct. 3, 2006 Nickel Mines, Pa.	32-year-old Carl Charles Roberts IV entered the one-room West Nickel Mines Amish School and shot 10 schoolgirls, ranging in age from 6 to 13 years old, and then himself. Five of the girls and Roberts died.
Jan. 3, 2007 Tacoma, Wash.	Douglas Chanthabouly, 18, shot fellow student Samnang Kok, 17, in the hallway of Henry Foss High School.
April 16, 2007 Blacksburg, Va.	A 23-year-old Virginia Tech student, Cho Seung-Hui, killed two in a dorm, then killed 30 more 2 hours later in a classroom building. His suicide brought the death toll to 33, making the shooting rampage the most deadly in U.S. history. Fifteen others were wounded.
Sept. 21, 2007 Dover, Del.	A Delaware State University Freshman, Loyer D. Brandon, shot and wounded two other Freshman students on the University campus. Brandon is being charged with attempted murder, assault, reckless engagement, as well as a gun charge.
Oct. 10, 2007 Cleveland, Ohio	A 14-year-old student at a Cleveland high school, Asa H. Coon, shot and injured two students and two teachers before he shot and killed himself. The victims' injuries were not life-threatening.
Nov. 7, 2007 Tuusula, Finland	An 18-year-old student in southern Finland shot and killed five boys, two girls, and the female principal at Jokela High School. At least 10 others were injured. The gunman shot himself and died from his wounds in the hospital.
Feb. 8, 2008 Baton Rouge, Louisiana	A nursing student shot and killed two women and then herself in a classroom at Louisiana Technical College in Baton Rouge.
Feb. 11, 2008 Memphis, Tennessee	A 17-year-old student at Mitchell High School shot and wounded a classmate in gym class.
Feb. 12, 2008 Oxnard, California	A 14-year-old boy shot a student at E.O. Green Junior High School causing the 15-year-old victim to be brain dead.

Feb. 14, 2008 DeKalb, Illinois	Gunman kills five students and then himself, and wounds 17 more when he opens fire on a classroom at Northern Illinois University. The gunman, Stephen P. Kazmierczak, was identified as a former graduate student at the university in 2007.
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School shooting refers to gun violence, primarily in educational institutions, especially the mass murder or spree killing of people connected with an institution. A school shooting can be perpetrated by people who have a mental disability, expelled students, alumni, faculty members, outsiders, or even regular students who still attend the school. Unlike acts of revenge against specific people, school shootings usually involve multiple intended or actual victims, often randomly targeted.

As the gruesome statistics above show, we are living in a violent world. In the United States alone, the facts are chilling. From August 1, 1996 – February 15, 1995 there were 54 school related deaths. This covers an approximate time period of 30 years. From February 2, 1996 to February 14, 2008, a time period of only 12 years, the school related deaths more than doubled for a total of 118.

There is no denying the facts. Society is growing more violent. Children are being exposed to more violence through television, movies, video games, the Internet (MySpace and You-Tube) and even life experiences. One extension and release of that violence is through school shootings.

Solution:

On Tuesday, August 27, 2007 I hosted a meeting inviting representatives from the Northglenn Police Department, Broomfield Police Department, Thornton Police Department, North Metro Fire, Adams 12 School District Safety Representatives and Northglenn High School Administrators.

In addition, Sergeant Glenn Hardey of the Park County Sheriff's Office gave a debrief of the Platte Canyon Shooting that occurred on September 27, 2006. After the meeting I spoke to Sergeant Hardey and asked him if their first responding officers had long guns (rifles and/or shotguns) as they entered Platte Canyon High School. Sergeant Hardey advised all of the first responders had either an AR15 (.223) rifle or shotgun as they made entry and responded to the classroom where Duane Morrison held the kids hostage.

Northglenn Police Department Policy I.7 says "Generally, officers assigned to patrol duty **are required** to be equipped with a departmental rifle." Contrary to this policy, however, School Resource Officers have not been allowed to carry rifles in their vehicles. There are multiple reasons for this, to include the thought that if there is an active shooting situation going on, officers will not have time to respond to their vehicles to retrieve the rifle. Also, there are concerns that students walking by the patrol vehicles can see and potentially take the rifle from the car.

At the Incident Command Meeting on August 27th, I spoke with Adams 12 Schools Director of Safety and Security, Pat Hamilton, and asked him what the school district's

thoughts would be on putting a gun safe and dedicated rifle and/or shotgun in each of the schools where there is a full-time SRO. Hamilton, after going to several training classes himself, agreed that the school resources officers should have immediate access to long guns and said he would speak with District 12 Superintendent Mike Paskewicz.

Approximately one month after the meeting Hamilton contacted me and said Mr. Paskewicz agreed with our assessment and wanted the Northglenn Police Department to be the pilot organization to put dedicated gun safes and long guns in the Adams 12 schools.

Why long guns versus the handguns officers carry with them? The Northglenn Police Department is one of the only metro agencies that trains and qualifies with their handguns at a distance of 150 feet (50 yards). Accuracy levels with a handgun diminish greatly after 75 feet (25 yards) and beyond 150 feet, under stressful conditions, a handgun is hardly effective. The main hallway in Northglenn High School is 346 feet (115 yards) and if an officer had to address a threat at that distance he/she would have to put him/herself in a dangerous position to get close to the threat.

In addition to this issue, officers using a rifle outfitted with a red-dot optical system can access the threat much more quickly and accurately than officers using handguns.

Lastly, a rifle round is much more effective at ending a threat than a handgun round. In 1995 Commander Jim May was involved in the shooting of a bank robber. Commander May shot the bank robber three times with a .45 Calibre handgun at a distance of less than twenty feet and the robber was not killed.

The requested gun safes and dedicated rifles would be housed in the main office of each school (Northglenn High School, Northglenn Middle School and Vantage Point), out of sight of the general public and students. At Northglenn High School the safe would be secured to the floor inside the vault that is in the office and closed and locked at night.

Assessment:

While there is no way to assess whether dedicated long guns and safes inside schools will prevent or assist officers involved in school shootings, local officers agree that long guns are vitally important in the successful completing of ending a violent situation. The guns purchased for the schools would stay in the safes at all times (unless needed to stop a threat or for twice/year qualifications) and the officers would have immediate access to them instead of waiting for a patrol officer to respond. In addition, by purchasing guns that stay at the schools full time, officers do not need to check out a patrol rifle and bring it into the school and return it to the police department every day.

The Northglenn Police Department thanks you for taking the time in considering our request. We look forward to visiting with you at the upcoming VALE boarding meeting.

Respectfully,

Officer C.M. Wilderman

SECTION B – BUDGET SUMMARY/FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Bushmaster AR-15 Rifles – Total of 3 requested = \$928.00 each x3
(Sportsman’s Warehouse) = \$2784 total

Thirty round magazines – 5 per gun. Each gun comes with one = \$12.50 each x12
so 12 additional would need to be purchased. = \$150 total
(Brownells)

Load Bearing Vests – Total of 3 requested = \$50 x3
(Army Surplus – Denver) = \$150 total

Eotech Red Dot Sights – Total of 3 requested = \$400 each x3
(Brownells) = \$1200 total

Surefire integrated hand guard light system – Total of 3 requested = \$412 each x3
(Surefire) = \$1236 total

Slings – Total of 3 requested = \$32 each x3
(Brownells) = \$96 total

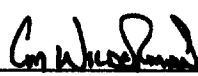
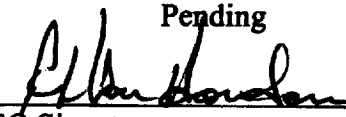
Ammunition – 3 boxes, 200 rounds per box = \$127 each x3
= \$381 total

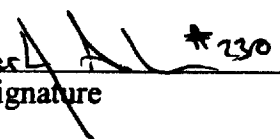


Gun Safes – Total of 3 requested through Walmart grant = \$500 each x3
(Walmart) = \$1500 total



Will the amount requested for this project provide full funding? No If no, please identify other funding sources and amounts requested within the last year. Include pending grant amounts.

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>
Walmart Corporation	\$1500 (for safes)	Pending
 Applicant Signature		 CEO Signature

 * 230
Co-Applicant Signature

April 14, 2008

In regards to: Community Grant Application

Walmart Corporation
Walmart Corporation

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to request funds through Walmart's Community Grant. I am a law enforcement officer with the Northglenn Police Department and will use the requested money to purchase three (3) gun safes from Walmart.

I am interested in purchasing the Sentry 14-gun electronic safes from Walmart. The safes list for \$449.98 and as mentioned above I am attempting to purchase three for a grand total request of \$1500.

The gun safes will be used for a pilot program being conducted by the Northglenn Police Department and the Adams 12 Five Star School District. In the interest of school safety we are going to put the safes in three of our schools and will then be able to lock our police weapons in the safes to be used in case of an emergency against the school.

If you have further questions, please contact me at 720.972.4634 (Northglenn High School), 303.450.8892 (Northglenn Police Department) or at Cwilderman@northglenn.org.

Sincerely,

Officer CM Wilderman
Police Officer
Northglenn Police Department

NORTHGLENN POLICE DEPARTMENT
11701 COMMUNITY CENTER DRIVE
NORTHGLENN, CO 80233

WAL*MART



Application for Local Community Contribution

Return completed form to the Wal-Mart Store or Sam's Club where you obtained this application

Location Use Only:

Location #: 1231 City: Thornton ST: Co Type: WM/Sam's/DC/TO

Amount Requested: \$ 1,500.00

Managers Name (signed and printed) David Bennett Date / /

Community Involvement Associate: Kathy Grossman Date / /

This application must be completed and kept on file for record retention of three years at your location

To be completed by the Organization:

Select one: IRS designated [] 501(c)(3) [] 501(c)(4) [] 501(c)(6) [] 501(c)(19)
* Organizations with current tax-exempt status under Section 501c (3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code and that are also public charities under Section 509(a) (1) or 509(a) (2). Organizations must be listed in the most current IRS 50 State Master File at the time of application.
OR:
[] Public School [x] Federal, State or Local Government Agency [] Faith-Based Organization**
** Faith Based Organizations: funding purposes must address and benefit the needs of the community at large

Organization Name: NORTHGLEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Federal 501(c) (3), (4), (6), or (19) Tax ID #: (9 digits)

Public Charity Status: [] 509(a)(1) [] 509(a)(2)

Address: 11701 COMMUNITY CENTER DR

City: NORTHGLEN ST: CO Zip: 80033

Contact Name: OFFICER CHRIS WUNDERMAN Contact Phone: 303 - 450 - 0092

Specifically, how will funds from this grant be utilized in your local community?

I WILL USE THE MONEY TO PROVIDE THESE GUN SAFES FROM WALMART TO BE PLACED IN THESE NORTHGLEN SCHOOLS. THE SAFES WILL SECURE POLICE WEAPONS TO BE UTILIZED IN CASE OF AN ATTACK AT THE SCHOOL.

What service does your organization provide to the community?

POLICE SERVICES. SPECIFICALLY, THIS PROJECT IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH ADOPTS 12.5 STAR SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE SAFER SCHOOLS IN NORTHGLEN.

Will these grant funds directly benefit your LOCAL community? [x] Yes [] No

Which of the following groups will this funding primarily benefit? This information is used solely to track our funding to specific diverse community groups and is NOT considered during the grant review or approval process.

Please select only the most appropriate:

- [] Hispanic [] African American [] Asian American [] Native American [] Caucasian
[x] General Population (benefits the entire community)

Organization Representative: By signing below I acknowledge that this form represents a request for funding, and is not a guarantee of funding. Final approval is subject to the guidelines of the Wal-Mart Foundation. All organizations requesting grant funding must abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by the location, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., and the Wal-Mart Foundation. This request will not be processed unless completed and signed by all parties.

Signed: CHRIS WUNDERMAN Printed: CHRIS WUNDERMAN Date: 04/15/08

May 13, 2008

Northglenn Police Department *AA 05-16-08*
C/O: Russ Van Houten, Chief of Police
11704 Community Center Drive
Northglenn, Co 80233

Re: Tactical Weapons Storage

Dear Chief Van Houten,

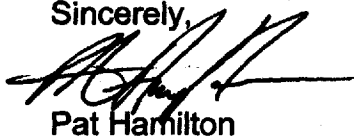
Adams 12 Five Star Schools has discussed the Northglenn Police Departments proposal to install tactical weapons storage areas (gun safes) in our schools. The district agrees with the proposal and has discussed the measure with our Board of Education who also approved of the proposal.

The district requests that any items that need to be permanently installed in a district facility is installed through the Adams 12 Five Star Schools Facilities Department. I am happy to orchestrate the communication between the agencies if the need arises.

District 12 welcomes the opportunity to work with Northglenn Police Department on this project and appreciate your commitment to the safety and security of our students and staff.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Pat Hamilton

Cc:
Mike Paskewicz
Rob Webber

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V/S _____ L/E _____

Date Received: _____

New _____ Continuation _____

Application # _____

Date of Board Review _____ Approved _____ Denied _____ Amount Awarded _____

**VICTIM ASSISTANCE & LAW ENFORCEMENT
SHORT FORM GRANT APPLICATION**

City of Northglenn
Municipal VALE Board
Attn: Tammy Sutton, Court Supervisor
P.O. Box 330061
11701 Community Center Drive
Northglenn, CO 80233-8061
303-450-8703

Applicant Agency: Northglenn Police Department

Project Title: Sierra Video Arraignment System

Project Director: Lieutenant Commander Jeremy Sloan

Phone: 303 450-8854 Fax: 303.450.8896

Address: 11701 Community Center Drive
Northglenn, CO 80233

Total amount of VALE funds requested: \$9,900.00

Grant duration: May 19th, 2008 to May 19th, 2009

Is this a one-time request for training and/or equipment: Yes

Is this request for a new project? XXX Yes _____ No

Private non-profit: _____ Government Agency: XXX

SECTION A – PROBLEM SOLVING APPROACH

Please briefly describe the problem-solving approach employed for this proposed project. Include problem identification, problem analysis, action plan/response, and evaluation/assessment of the response, along with the anticipated results.

Identified Problem:

The Municipal Court was recently informed by the Adams County Sheriff's Office that the current video arraignment system being used by the City of Northglenn was not going to be supported in the jail. Currently, the Northglenn Police Department, the Adams County Sheriff's Office and the Municipal Court have entered into an agreement to use video teleconferencing for arraignments of prisoners held at the jail for the municipal court appearances. These appearances are for arraignments on municipal warrants only and because of the teleconferencing do not require the prisoner to physically be present in the courtroom.

Prior to this technology, the City and the Court were required to physically retrieve, transport, book and re-transport in many cases prisoners to and from the jails to the arraignments. This had been done in two ways in the past. The traditional process included taking an on-duty police officer off of the street for pick up, delivery, security, booking and re-transportation back to the jail. This process typically took several hours and cost the city valuable resources that were taken out of the city. In many cases minimum safe staffing levels were compromised or officer overtime had to be paid to complete the transport. Additionally, the cost of fuel is skyrocketing towards nearly four dollars a gallon. With prisoner transports costing the City several gallons per trip (depending on venue) this did not appear to be a logical solution and a video conferencing system was purchased.

A non-traditional way the City used in the past was to use a security transport service to do it. It too proved to be extremely costly in the past and was discontinued due to the cost savings of the teleconferencing.

Because the current piece of technology is becoming obsolete, the Northglenn Police Department and the Court will be faced with task of getting in-custody prisoners before the municipal judge in person. For the first quarter of 2008 the Court utilized the current piece of video teleconferencing equipment 38 times. At this rate the equipment could be used 152 times annually. Average officer regular salary is around \$35.00 an hour. The average trip and associated process is a minimum of two hours, but can be up to three at in some cases. Each prisoner transport can be close to one hundred dollars. At 152 times a year this would be around \$150,000.00 in man hours, fuel cost, etc..

Additionally, the current system requires a dedicated T1 line costing the court \$204.72 per month. The new technology does not require a T1 since it is internet based and would save the court \$2,456.00 each year.

Solution:

A logical solution would be to purchase a new video arraignment system compatible with most Colorado jails including the Adams County Sheriff's Office. This new piece of technology would last approximately 10 years. The proposed equipment manufactured and serviced by Sierra is state of the art, very reliable and comparable to what other local law-enforcement and courts are using-see attached information. The purchase of this equipment seems to be more cost effective in the long run than other solutions.

Assessment:

The Northglenn City Court would be able to track actual appearances by defendants where this system is employed and could have the Police Department report back to the VALE board at the appropriate time.

The Northglenn Police Department thanks you for taking the time in considering our request. We look forward to visiting with you at the upcoming VALE boarding meeting.

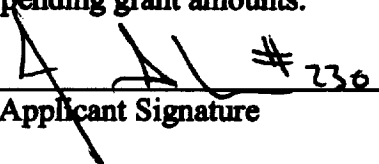
Respectfully,

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Lieutenant Commander Jeremy Sloan

SECTION B – BUDGET SUMMARY/FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total amount requested to be paid for by Northglenn VALE = \$9,900.00

Will the amount requested for this project provide full funding? Yes If no, please identify other funding sources and amounts requested within the last year. Include pending grant amounts.

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Applicant Signature



CEO Signature

N/A

Co-Applicant Signature



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Video Security Solutions

Quote

To: City of Northglenn, CO
Attn: Tammy Sutton
Project: Video Arraignment
Bid Date: April 22, 2008

This is in response to conversations I have had with city staff as well as staff at the Adams County Detention Center

Sierra Detention Systems proposes to furnish and install materials as listed below.

INCLUDED

1. All engineering, coordination, and project management required to complete our scope of work as listed herein.
2. All coordination drawings, shop drawings, engineering drawings, submittal drawings and other supplemental CAD drawings required to complete our scope of work as listed herein and coordinate with other trades.
3. Operation and Maintenance manuals.
4. One year equipment and workmanship warranty.
5. Testing, certification & training.
6. Supply and install the following:
 - One Aethra IP based video arraignment system.
 - Dual Video Option
 - IP based
 - Auxilliary Camera option
 - 42" Flat screen monitor
 - Cart and mounting equipment
 - 1 year equipment and workmanship warranty

NOT INCLUDED

1. Fees, permits or other assessments.
2. Taxes of any kind.
3. Dedicated DSL or better Internet connection.
4. Line voltage to power our equipment.

Our base bid price for this work is: \$ 9,900.00
(nine thousand nine hundred and no/100 dollars)

SIERRA.

Real Property Solutions

LEASE/PURCHASE OPTIONS

Option 1: One-year Lease/Purchase

\$1 buyout.
Comprehensive maintenance on entire system.

12-month fixed monthly payment: \$ 999.00
(nine hundred ninety nine and no/100 dollars)

Option to Lease
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11,988 per year

Option 2: Two-year Lease/Purchase

\$1 buyout.
Comprehensive maintenance on entire system.

24-month fixed annual payment: \$ 599.00
(five hundred ninety nine and no/100 dollars)

14,376

Option 3: Three-year Lease/Purchase

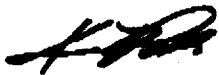
\$1 buyout.
Comprehensive maintenance on entire system.

36-month fixed monthly payment: \$ 469.00
(four hundred sixty nine and no/100 dollars)

16,884

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to working with the City of Northglenn on this project.

Respectfully,



Sierra Detention Systems

Kurt Potts
Business Development
kpotts@sierradetectionsystems.com

Accepted By: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____