

**NORTHGLENN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**COUNCIL MEMORANDUM 2011-06**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Joyce Downing and City Council  
**THRU:** William Simmons, City Manager *WAS*  
**THRU:** Shawn Cordsen, Finance Director *SC*  
**FROM:** Russell L. Van Houten, Chief of Police *RVH*  
**DATE:** April 14, 2011  
**SUBJECT:** CR 38, Northglenn Municipal V.A.L.E. Grant Acceptance

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Attached to this memorandum is a Resolution which, if approved, would accept two grants in the amount of \$6,497.00 from Northglenn Municipal Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement Board ("V.A.L.E."). Staff recommends approval of the proposed Resolution.

**BACKGROUND:**

On March 10, 2011 we received notification from the V.A.L.E. Board that they had approved two grants. The first grant, in the amount of \$2,874.00, is for two ballistic shields for use by the Patrol Division. These shields will augment/replace/ older shields currently in use by patrol officers when executing arrest warrants and other high risk activities. The new shields have integral lighting devices for use during low or no light situations. The second grant, in the amount of \$3,623.00, is for the Crash Data Retrieval System to be utilized by the technical traffic accident investigators during traffic accident investigations.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:**

The 2011 Police Department Budget does not include moneys for this equipment. These funds will be transferred within the 2011 General Fund Budget from Municipal V.A.L.E. to the Police Department.

**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](mailto:rvanhouten@northglenn.org).

Attachment: V.A.L.E. Grant Award Letter

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR DOWNING

COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-38  
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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. \$ 2,874.00 – Ballistic Shields for Patrol
- B. \$ 3,623.00 – Crash Data Retrieval System

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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JOYCE DOWNING  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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JOHANNA SMALL, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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COREY Y. HOFFMANN  
City Attorney

Jeremy



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

March 10, 2011

*AVT 03-16-11*

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

**Chair**  
*Honorable,  
Joyce Downing*

Dear Russ,

The City of Northglenn V.A.L.E. Board (the "Board") met on February 28, 2011. Please let this correspondence confirm the decisions made by the Board as described below:

**Vice Chair**  
*Pat Marquez*

**Secretary**  
*Leslie Carrico*

**Grant Application 2011-01-06**  
**Request: \$2,874**  
**Funding: Approved**

**Ballistic Shields for Patrol**

**Member**  
*Brian Park*

Funding was approved to purchase 2 PROTECH Ballistic Shields with lights which will assist officers when dealing with violent and armed individuals.

**Member**  
*Kathleen O'Donnell*

**Grant Application 2011-01-07**  
**Request: \$9,150**  
**Funding: Denied**

**Recon Scout (Mobile Camera Robot)**

**Alternate Member**  
*Vacant*

**Ex-officio**  
*Tammy Sutton*

Funding has been denied at this time. The Board compared this request to a previous grant request that was funded in 2007 for a SWAT Pole Camera. Concerns were brought forward regarding the short life of the ball camera, the fact that technology changes so quickly and questioned if this equipment was cost effective. Consideration might be given at a later date.

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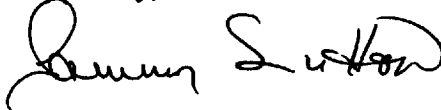
**Grant Application 2011-01-08      CDR – Crash Data Retrieval System**  
**Request: \$3,623**  
**Funding: Approved**

The Board approved this request<sup>to</sup> purchase equipment which allows the Northglenn Accident Team to do accident reconstruction.

A memorandum of agreement for each grant award is attached. Funds will be available upon return receipt of the signed agreements and City Council approval.

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

Sincerely,



Tammy Sutton, Ex-Officio  
Northglenn V.A.L.E. Board

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