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## Memorandum

**To:** Honorable Mayor Maso and the Frisco City Council  
**Thru:** John Bruce, Chief of Police  
**From:** David Shilson, Deputy Chief Services Bureau  
**CC:** George Purefoy, Henry Hill, Ron Patterson, Nell Lange, Todd Renshaw  
**Date:** 10/9/2013  
**Re:** Acceptance of grant award to support Police Department Personnel specializing in Victims of Violent Crimes

### Action Requested:

Consider and Act on a Resolution approving a Memorandum of Understanding with Collin County for the purposes of a joint grant application. Consider and Act on a Resolution approving the acceptance of the grant award from the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for the funding under the Victims of Crime Act Grant Program and authorizing the submission of the grant application by the City Manager or his designee. The grant proposal is to partner with the Collin County Sheriff's Office to share a full-time Victim Advocate dedicated to working with victims of violent crimes. The funding period for this grant is from September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014.

### Background Information:

The purpose of this program is to provide services and assistance directly to victims of crime to speed their recovery and aid them through the criminal justice process. Services may include the following:

- (1) responding to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims;
- (2) assisting victims in stabilizing their lives after a victimization;
- (3) assisting victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice system; and
- (4) providing victims with safety and security.

The grant includes a partnership with the Collin County Sheriff's Office to share a full-time Victim Advocate dedicated to working with victims of violent crimes. This partnership would be formalized by the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Frisco and Collin County. The funding period for this grant is from September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014. This is a 3-year grant; this application is for the second year of funding in the amount of \$62,394. There is a 20% match requirement for this grant to be shared with Collin County.

### Alternatives:

The Council could choose to deny this request or request additional information.

### Financial Considerations:

The Frisco Police Department's portion of the cash match would be met through in-kind costs of supervising personnel, fuel costs and grant administration. The remaining portion of the cash match would be paid by The Collin County Sheriff's Office.

### Staff Recommendation:

Staff requests that the council authorize the City Manager or his designee to accept this grant award.

Thank you for your consideration of this item, if I can be of any support, please contact me at 972-292-6105 or by email at [dshilson@friscotexas.gov](mailto:dshilson@friscotexas.gov)