

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF A DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,000.00) TO ASSIST IN THE BASE PURCHASE, INSTALLATION, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A SOFTWARE PROGRAM KNOWN AS SMARTFORCE, UPDATING THE CURRENT PAPER REPORTING SYSTEM USED BY THE BRIGHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO A WEB-BASED PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND TO EXECUTE SUCH OTHER DOCUMENTS AND UNDERTAKE SUCH OTHER ACTIONS AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER DETAILS RELATED THERETO

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-104

WHEREAS, the Brighton Police Department provides Safety, Community Policing, and Law Enforcement services to the City of Brighton (“City”); and

WHEREAS, the Brighton Police Department prides itself on the quality service provided to the City, fostering an outstanding Community Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the current process of tracking use of force incidents, citizen comments, vehicle pursuits, vehicle crashes, awards, commendations, and other information lacks quality tracking capabilities; and

WHEREAS, Smartforce will provide tracking and information for:

- Better execution of crime reduction and prevention strategies;
- More efficient management of community-policing efforts during uncommitted patrol time;
- Faster communication of incident details to officers and command, particularly in life-or-death situations;
- Better management and reporting of high-liability concerns like use-of-force, complaints, and pursuits;
- More procedural justice transparency and quicker reporting for command staff, elected officials, the general public, or media;
- More automated administrative processes (e.g., tasks, shift change assignments, document management), enabling more productive uncommitted time;
- Easier management of training, policy compliance, and reporting workflows;
- More collaboration with neighboring agencies, community partners, and criminal information sharing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that the purchase, installation, and implementation of the software program Smartforce is in the best interests of the citizens of Brighton.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Department of Justice Grant Award, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved.
2. The Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign and attest the Department of Justice Grant Award substantially in the form attached as Exhibit A.
3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute such documents and undertake such tasks as may be required to accept the Department of Justice Grant Award for the purchase, installation, and implementation of the software program Smartforce on behalf of the City.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

Kenneth J. Kreutzer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jack D. Bajorek, City Attorney