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***Police Department***

Reference: City of Brighton and Commerce City Sexual Assault Task Force

**To: Mayor Richard N. McLean and Members of City Council**

**Through: Philip Rodriguez, City Manager**

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**Date Prepared: November 22, 2017**

**PURPOSE**

The Brighton Police Department is seeking approval from the Council to enter into an IGA with the City of Commerce City to form a Sexual Assault Task Force.

**BACKGROUND**

In January of 2017 the City of Commerce City applied for a grant to form a sexual assault task force with the City of Brighton through the Bureau of Justice Smart Policing Initiative. Over 50 agencies applied for the grant and Commerce City was one of 7 Agencies awarded the grant. The grant is for \$699,721.

The IGA will allow the Cities of Brighton and Commerce City to form a multi-agency Sexual Assault Task force that will implement best practice in the area of sexual assault investigation and sex offender management. The grant funding requires a significant research component to establish best practices and enhance service to victims.

**CONCLUSIONS**

The Sexual Assault Task Force IGA allows both cities the ability to provide crime victims with quality service in accordance with the Victim Rights Amendment.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The net impact on the 2018 budget will be \$1526.40 in salary difference.

**OPTIONS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION**

- 1) **Approve**
- 2) **Decline**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the IGA in order to provide continued assistance for victims.