



## Legislation Text

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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

**Prepared By:** Frank Acosta, Police Commander

**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.