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MEMO TO: Mayor Jim Shaw and Council Members

FROM: Chief of Police Craig Tieszen

SUBJECT: Permission to Apply for Coverdell Forensic Improvement Grant

Last year the Rapid City Police Department applied for this grant which was a new federal grant program to support law enforcement forensic efforts around the country. Because we have a quality forensic lab we were successful in getting more than \$90,000 to improve and upgrade equipment and training.

The grant is available again this year and we are requesting permission to apply for approximately \$58,000 to buy equipment and supplies. This is a 100% grant so no match is required and there are no personnel expenses or any related obligation.

Please contact me if you have any questions.