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Detective Blaine Davison
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Police Department
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Norman, OK 73070

Grant Award Notification: Amped FIVE Professional Software

Dear Detective Davison,

The Spirit of Blue Foundation is pleased to inform you that the Normal Police Department has been selected to receive a Safety Equipment Grant in the form of a product donation. The specific product is a copy of Amped FIVE Professional 2012 Edition, a forensic image and video enhancement software package.

Amped FIVE has been designed in cooperation with several specialized institutions and university researchers experienced in forensic science and criminology to provide a complete set of tools for gathering evidence. The concept of Amped Five was in fact, from the offspring of a joint venture between the Scientific Investigation Department of Carabinieri (Italian Military Police) National Crime Lab and the Image Processing Laboratory of the University Of Trieste, which is well known for its forensic activities.

The manufacturer's suggested retail value of the grant being awarded is \$3,975. Nothing additional will be provided as part of the grant. Free support for the first year, along with free online resources are available from Amped Software for the purpose of usage training and technical support. Additional expenses for training or support are not provided for.

In keeping with the Spirit of Blue's mission of enhancing officer safety and vitality through meeting safety equipment needs, this grant is intended to benefit officers through investigating, apprehending and the aggressive prosecution of violent criminals who then can no longer pose a threat to law enforcement officers or the general public.

We are glad that the LAPD Scientific Investigations Division nominated your agency for consideration and are pleased that your agency was selected to receive this Safety Equipment Grant. We are committed to working with you regarding the documents and details required to aid your agency in gaining approval to receive this grant and getting the product delivered.



Please feel to contact me with any questions, concerns or next steps in order to facilitate the receipt of this grant.

Again, congratulations on your agency being selected. We are hopeful that the use of this grant aids in the safety of your officers and the effectiveness of your department.

Sincerely,

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