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Grant Solicitation Announcement: Amped FIVE Professional

The Spirit of Blue Foundation is seeking to grant ten (10) copies of the Amped FIVE Professional 2012 software application (Forensic Image and Video Enhancement) to law enforcement agencies nationwide in an effort to aid agencies in the investigation of crimes, apprehension of criminals and evidence preparation for criminal trials.

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.

Grants will be awarded in the form of a fully unrestricted use copy of Amped FIVE Professional Suite software valued at \$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, these grants are intended to benefit officers through investigating, apprehending and aggressive prosecution of violent criminals who then can no longer pose a threat to law enforcement officers or the general public.

Agencies interested in being considered as recipients for this grant are encouraged to apply at:

www.spiritofblue.com/grant-eligibility/

Applications or Grant Eligibility Enrollment must be received by June 1, 2013.

Sincerely,

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