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Sheriff's Office To Hold Public Hearing Regarding

Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Funds

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has been authorized to receive funds through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) funding opportunity provided by the United States Department of Justice. The initial LLEBG application requested grant funding in the amount of \$49,000.00 for overtime costs associated with additional foot-patrols in areas of high-density housing. Foot-patrols within high-density housing complexes have proven to be a very effective adjunct to the Sheriff's Office Crime Free Multi-Housing program, which encourages meaningful partnerships between the community, multi-housing complexes and the Sheriff's Office.

LLEBG funding may be accepted only after a Block Grant Advisory Board, comprised of community leaders, has conducted a public hearing to receive input from the community regarding the utilization of the LLEBG funds. The Arapahoe County LLEBG Advisory Board Public Hearing will be held on:

December 17, 2003 at 7:00 P.M.

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