



## ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

**County Board Agenda Item  
Meeting of July 10, 2010**

**DATE:** June 16, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Application for and appropriation of Virginia Department of Health, Division of Injury and Violence Prevention – Preventing Unintentional Injuries Mini-Grant.

**C. M. RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Authorize the County Manager to accept \$1,000 in competitive grant funds under Virginia Department of Health (VDH), Preventing Unintentional Injuries Mini-Grant.
2. Appropriate \$1,000 in grant funds from VDH (101.374900) to the Police Department (101.31202) for costs associated with the Preventing Unintentional Injuries Mini-Grant.

**ISSUES:** These VDH grant funds must be expended by August 31, 2010.

**SUMMARY:** The VDH has awarded the Police Department with \$1,000 of Preventing Unintentional Injuries Mini-Grant. The money will be used to finance equipment and materials associated with child passenger safety seat campaign(s) conducted by the Police Department through August 31, 2010. The goal of these campaigns is to promote increased safety seat usage through public education, car seat check-up events, citizen involvement, and enforcement activities.

**BACKGROUND:** The VDH funding under this mini-grant is specifically designated for the purchase of safety devices and other supplies that support and implement injury prevention projects among high risk groups.

**DISCUSSION:** The grant funds will be utilized by the Police Department's Auxiliaries who manage the Department's Child Safety Seat Program and the Report an Unbuckled Child Program.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Under this award, VDH will provide a \$1,000 reimbursable grant with no local match required.

County Manager: MB/EMB

County Attorney: NT/SAM

Staff: M. Douglas Scott, Chief of Police

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