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VICTIM ASSISTANCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT (“V.A.L.E.”) BOARD

The Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (“V.A.L.E.”) Board of the 8th Judicial District provides funding to agencies that serve crime victims. For 2013, the V.A.L.E. Board awarded \$798,000 to 18 agencies from throughout Larimer County. The V.A.L.E. Board consists of five persons who are appointed by the Chief Judge for the 8th Judicial District who volunteer their time to accept applications, make awards and monitor grants.

The V.A.L.E. Fund is comprised of surcharges assessed to persons who are convicted of felonies, misdemeanors and certain traffic offenses. The intent of the Fund is to provide financial assistance to victim service agencies while holding offenders financially accountable for the cost of providing services to victims.

The V.A.L.E. Board makes awards one time per year. The next deadline for V.A.L.E. grant applications is October 4, 2013, for the 2014 grant cycle. On or after August 27, 2013, potential applicants may obtain information about applying to the V.A.L.E. Fund by going to the Larimer County District Attorney website and selecting Victim/Witness Services, V.A.L.E. Board. Questions may also be directed to the Victim/Witness Division of the District Attorney’s Office at (970) 498-7285.