

**CITY OF COLUMBIA  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT  
MAY 8, 2012 – 10:00 A.M.  
CITY HALL – 1737 MAIN STREET  
COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM – 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR**

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The Columbia City Council Public Safety Committee conducted a Meeting on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at City Hall, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina. The Honorable Brian DeQuincey Newman (Chair) called the meeting to order at 10:18 a.m. The Honorable Sam Davis and The Honorable Leona K. Plough (non-committee member) were present. The Honorable Belinda F. Gergel was absent.

**APPEARANCE OF THE PUBLIC**

*No one appeared at this time.*

**COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

1. Violence Against Women Act Grant

Mr. Randy Scott, Columbia Police Chief reported that the Police Department is considering applying for a Violence Against Women Act Grant. Currently, the department has Two (2) Civilian Victim Advocates and One (1) Criminal Domestic Violence Officer which is scheduled to expire June 30, 2012.

Ms. Holly Trip, Crime Analyst for the Columbia Police Department presented the Violence Against Women Act Grant Proposal to the committee.

2. Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center Contract

Mr. Steven A. Gantt, City Manager reported that city council will need to review the contract and make a decision to move forward. The contract will automatically be updated on July 1, 2012 for a five (5) year term.

Councilor Newman asked that the contract be discussed in executive session on May 15, 2012.

**ADJOURNMENT**