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### **Northglenn Gets State of the Art Fingerprint Scanner**

(Northglenn, CO) The Northglenn Police Department now has the Livescan TPE-5600-HD, a state of the art palm and fingerprint machine. Provided to the city of Northglenn by a federal grant under the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act, the grant was applied for and managed by the Colorado Bureau Investigations. Valued at approximately \$35,000, the Livescan in Northglenn was one of 11 machines provided to state agencies at no charge.

The updated technology of Livescan uses a scanning process instead of ink, so it's cleaner, quicker and more accurate. Files are stored electronically, are easy to access, and eliminate the need for extra storage space.

Located in Police Records on the first floor of City Hall, the Livescan machines are extremely valuable to the Police Department who will now be better able to report convictions for the more serious offenses. Livescan will be used for court ordered fingerprints as well as palm prints for sex offenders as required by the Adam Walsh Act. This reporting process is one of the tools law enforcement relies upon each day.

Livescan is also available to residents who need their fingerprints taken for a background check. Appointments for electronic fingerprints can be made by calling 303-450-8892. Cost is \$10 for Northglenn residents, and \$15 for non-residents. Fingerprints are printed onto a card, which can then be taken to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation for completion of the background check.

The addition of the Livescan will allow Northglenn Police Department to provide better service to the community and to law enforcement agencies across the nation.

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