

City of Fayetteville Staff Review Form

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Mike Reynolds

9/23/2022

POLICE (200)

Submitted By

Submitted Date

Division / Department

Action Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of a matching grant award from the 2022 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant Program and a budget adjustment in the amount of \$19,184 for the scheduled replacement of expiring body armor vests of current officers and outfitting new officers with body armor. Matching funds in the amount of \$19,183.68 are budgeted within the Police Ballistic Protection project (#13011-1) of the Capital Improvement Program.

Budget Impact:

1010.200.2920-5210.00

General

Account Number

Fund

37042-2022

Bulletproof Vest Partnership - 2022

Project Number

Project Title

Budgeted Item? No

Current Budget \$ -

Funds Obligated \$ -

Current Balance \$ -

Does item have a cost? No

Item Cost \$ -

Budget Adjustment Attached? Yes

Budget Adjustment \$ 19,184.00

Remaining Budget \$ 19,184.00

Purchase Order Number: _____

Previous Ordinance or Resolution # V20210527

Change Order Number: _____

Approval Date: _____

Original Contract Number: _____

Comments:



MEETING OF OCTOBER 18, 2022

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Mike Reynolds, Chief of Police

DATE: September 23, 2022

SUBJECT: 2022 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program Award

RECOMMENDATION:

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BACKGROUND:

The BVP, created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998, is a unique U.S. Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement. Since 1998, the Fayetteville Police Department has obtained grant funding in excess of \$250,000 for the purchase of body armor vests through this partnership. The BVP program provides a vital component to the continuing health, welfare, and safety of our police officers. Each body armor vest has a guaranteed life of five years. All state-of-the-art body armor is custom made to the exact specifications of the wearer, which ensures all officers have a maximum required level of protection.

DISCUSSION:

The anticipated cost to replace 48 expiring body armor vests and outfit new officers is projected to be \$52,627.20. Each vest costs \$1,096.40, and the grant will provide reimbursement to the City of Fayetteville up to \$399.96 (or \$19,183.68). The City's portion of expenses is \$33,443.52 for the purchase of new body armor vests. The Police Department has planned for this grant matching requirement as evidenced by budgeted funds in the Capital Improvement Program's Police Ballistic Protection (#13011-1) project.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

The City's total expense is \$33,443.52, which consists of the award match in the amount of \$19,183.68 plus the additional expense in the amount of \$14,259.84. Currently, matching funds and the additional expense are budgeted in the Capital Improvement Program's Police Ballistic Protection (#13011-1) project. There is no staffing impact related to this grant award.

Attachments:

- Budget Adjustment
- Grant Award Notice
- BVP Award Status Summary Sheet

Tannehill, Tonyia

From: BVP Email Account <ojp@public.govdelivery.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 11:21 AM
To: Tannehill, Tonyia
Subject: Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) – FY 2022 Award Announcement

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the City of Fayetteville. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear BVP applicant,

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to inform you that your jurisdiction will receive an award under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) solicitation. These funds have been posted to your account in the **BVP System**. A complete list of FY 2022 BVP awards is available at: <https://www.ojp.gov/program/bulletproof-vest-partnership/overview>.

Important: Jurisdictions must be registered in the SAM system (<https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>) in order to be paid for any 2022 BVP funds. Please ensure the banking information in SAM is up to date. For more information about renewing and updating your existing SAM registration, or registering in SAM as a new entity, please visit <https://sam.gov/content/status-tracker>. The SAM Helpdesk can be reached at 866-606-8220.

The FY 2022 award may be used for National Institute of Justice (NIJ) compliant armored vests which were ordered after April 1, 2022. The deadline to request payments from the FY 2022 award is August 31, 2024, or until all available funds have been requested. Awards will not be extended past that date, and any unused funds will be forfeited.

Please see the following website for a list of NIJ compliant vests: <https://citec.org/compliance-testing-program/compliant-product-lists/>. As a reminder, all jurisdictions that applied for FY 2022 BVP funding certified that a mandatory wear policy was in place for their jurisdiction. BJA will be conducting reviews of the mandatory wear policies as funds are requested from the BVP System. For more information on the BVP mandatory wear policy, please see the BVP Frequently Asked Questions document: https://www.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh241/files/media/document/FAQsBVP MandatoryWearPolicy_0.pdf.

Finally, please visit the following page for checklists and guides for each step of the BVP process: <https://www.ojp.gov/program/bulletproof-vest-partnership/program-resources>.

For questions regarding the BVP Program or your award, please do not hesitate to contact the BVP Help Desk at vests@usdoj.gov or 1-877-758-3787.

In addition, please visit BJA's Officer Robert Wilson III Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers and Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR) Initiative website to obtain other information regarding officer safety: **VALOR Officer Safety and Wellness Initiative | Overview | Bureau of Justice Assistance (ojp.gov)**. The VALOR Initiative is a comprehensive set of programs that deliver no-cost officer safety, wellness, resilience training, resources, and technical assistance to law enforcement throughout the country. VALOR brings together the latest research and practices to address current and emerging officer safety and wellness issues/threats. Please see the VALOR Initiative Overview-Booklet for a detailed synopsis of this important initiative: **BJA VALOR INITIATIVE (ojp.gov)**.

Thank you BVP Program Support Team

Bureau of Justice Assistance

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APPLICATION DETAILS

APPLICATION PROFILE

Participant	FAYETTEVILLE CITY
Fiscal Year	2022
Number of Agencies Applied	0
Total Number of Officers for Application	137
Number of Officers on Approved Applications	137

APPLICATION PROFILE

Fiscal Year	2022				
Vest Replacement Cycle i	5				
Number of Officers	137				
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APPLICATION DETAILS

NIJ#	Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Cost	Tax Shipping and Handling	Total Cost
AXIIIA-1	48	\$728.31	\$34,958.88	\$3,408.48	\$38,367.36
Grand Totals	48		\$34,958.88	\$3,408.48	\$38,367.36

AWARD SUMMARY FOR FY2022 REGULAR FUND

Funds Type	Eligible Amount	Award	Date Approved	Status
Regular Fund	\$38,367.36	\$19,183.68	09/21/22	Approved by BVP
Grand Totals:	\$38,367.36	\$19,183.68		

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