

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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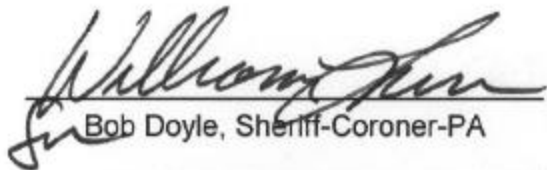
**FROM:** Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA      **SUBMITTAL DATE:** April 22, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Application for U.S. Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Funds

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that the Board of Supervisors authorize the County Executive Officer to submit an application for grant funds to the U.S. Department of Justice for \$327,600 (\$163,800 federal share and \$163,800 local share) for the acquisition of personal body armor to be used in the Sheriff's Department patrol, correctional and court service functions.

**BACKGROUND:** The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 (PL 105-181) established a 50-50 matching grant program to help local jurisdictions purchase personal body armor for law enforcement personnel. The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 2000 continued program authorization through 2004. On July 23, 2002, the Board approved acceptance of 2002 grant funding in the amount of \$9,726. In that grant year, large jurisdictions were awarded approximately 5-10 percent of the funds requested. It is anticipated that given the present focus on domestic terrorism, these jurisdictions may be awarded more funds this year.

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**FINANCIAL DATA:**

**CURRENT YEAR COST:** \$-0-

**ANNUAL COST:** \$327,600 in FY 2003-04

**NET COUNTY COST:** \$-0-

**IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:** NO

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** Dept. Budget &

**BUDGET ADJUSTMENT:** NO

Federal BJA grant funds      **FOR FY 2002-03**

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVE. The 50% matching fund requirement will be absorbed within the Sheriff's Department existing net county cost target.

 **COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER SIGNATURE**

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Department Recommendation:  
Per Executive Officer:

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The Sheriff's Department anticipates purchasing 336 vests during FY 2003-04, and it has budgeted funds to support the required 50% match on the grant application. As the Board is aware, vests have a 3-5 year lifespan. The Department's patrol, corrections and court service operations anticipate purchasing 306 vests at the current cost of \$850 each (Safariland LM3AF-1), and a total cost of \$260,100. An additional 30 vests for the Sheriff's Emergency Services Team would cost approximately \$67,500 or \$2,250 per vest. The Bureau of Justice Assistance lists the types of vests that can be purchased. All purchases will be offered to competitive bid, which may result in lower unit prices.

The application will be submitted over the Internet, no later than May 2, 2003. Any resulting grant award will be brought to the Board for review and acceptance.