

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

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FROM: Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

SUBMITTAL DATE:
03/20/07

SUBJECT: Application for the 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 Federal Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) grant funds in the amount of \$547,642 (\$273,821 Federal share and \$273,821 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 (BVP) was reauthorized as part of the Department of Justice Appropriations Act. BVP establishes a 50/50 matching program to assist states, tribal governments and local jurisdictions with the purchase of body armor for law enforcement officers. As with all BVP funding authorizations since 2000, jurisdictions with populations of less than 100,000 are given priority. In 2006, the County received \$49,200.47, approximately 21% of the Federal share requested.

Personal body armor has been used in law enforcement jurisdictions for more than thirty years, and since 1999 over 11,900 jurisdictions have participated in the BVP Program and purchased an estimated 450,000 pieces of body armor.

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FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:		Budget Adjustment:	N/A
Annual Net County Cost:		For Fiscal Year:	FY 2006-07

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Federal BJA grant, Contract Revenue, and Department Budget

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

Lisa Biandl

County Executive Office Signature

- Dept't Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 12/05/06 3.19

District: All

Agenda Number:

3.15

Sheriff's General Orders Manual states, "All armed uniform personnel who perform enforcement activity shall wear Department approved and issued soft body armor." The Department has made wearing body armor a requirement, and it is currently purchasing vests which cost \$596.56. Further, all vest models purchased must come from a list compiled by the National Institute of Justice.

Any resulting grant award will be brought to the Board for review and decision to accept the funds available. If the funds requested are awarded and accepted, approximately 918 new and replacement vests will be purchased. Applications must be filed via the online BVP system by April 30, 2007.