

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

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FROM: Stanley Sniff, Sheriff - Coroner - PA

SUBMITTAL DATE:
03/20/08

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

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 \$272,742 (total program costs are \$545,484, with a required 50% local match of \$272,742) for the acquisition of personal body armor to be used in the Sheriff's Department patrol, correctional and court services functions.

BACKGROUND: The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (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 2007, the County received \$104,079, approximately 38% of the Federal share requested.

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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:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	2008 / 09

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

BY: *Steve P. Schubert*

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County Executive Office Signature

Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 12/18/07 3.52 | District: ALL | Agenda Number:
04/10/07 3.15

3.35

Departmental Concurrence

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 will be purchasing vests which cost \$607. 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 900 new and replacement vests will be purchased. Applications must be filed via the online BVP system by April 23, 2008.