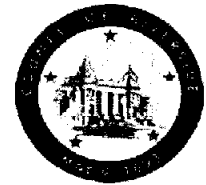


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**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: PROBATION

SUBMITTAL DATE:


April 14, 2008

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the U.S. Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Award.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors authorize application for and acceptance of a 2008 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program Award in the amount of \$4,607, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for the acquisition of personal body armor for the Riverside County Probation Department.

BACKGROUND: The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 (PL 105-181) established a 50-50 matching grant program to help states, local jurisdictions and tribal governments purchase life-saving personal body armor for law enforcement personnel. The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 2000 continued program authorization with funding priority given to jurisdictions of 100,000 or less in population. Once smaller jurisdictions are funded, any remaining dollars are awarded to larger jurisdictions requesting assistance.
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Alan M. Crogan, Chief Probation Officer

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:	2007-2008

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

County Executive Office Signature

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: All

Agenda Number:

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Riverside County Probation Department Policy 3.2.93 on Body Armor states, "All deputies authorized by the Department to carry firearms during the hours of employment shall wear Department provided Level III body armor while doing fieldwork when armed." The department has made wearing body armor a requirement for armed staff and will be purchasing vests which cost \$614.29, each. All vest models purchased must come from a list compiled by the National Institute of Justice. If the funds requested are awarded, approximately fifteen (15) new and replacement vests will be purchased during the next two fiscal years. Applications must be filed via online Bulletproof Vest Grant Program system by April 23, 2008.

Funding for the match is already included in the fiscal year 2008-2009 budget submission, so there will be no impact on net county cost.