

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



ITEM: 3.23
(ID # 14607)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, March 09, 2021

FROM : SHERIFF-CORONER-PA:

SUBJECT: SHERIFF-CORONER-PA: Acceptance of FY 2020 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Award from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (DOJ), All Districts. [\$239,68 - 50% Federal Grant Funds, 50% Match-Department Budgets]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) grant award in the amount of \$119,841 from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (DOJ) for the acquisition of personal body armor for the Sheriff's Department;
2. Authorize the Sheriff, Undersheriff, Assistant Sheriff, or Chief Deputy to sign and execute any related grant documents, including modifications, amendments, extensions, progress reports, and reimbursement payment requests with the DOJ, as approved by County Counsel, on behalf of the County.

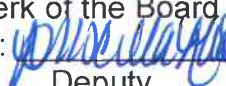
ACTION: Consent


Raul Vergara 3/3/2021

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Washington and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: March 9, 2021
xc: Sheriff

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 239,682	\$ 0	\$ 239,682	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 50% Federal Funds, 50% Department Budgets			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	20/21

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant Act of 1998 (PL 105-181) established a 50-50 matching grant program to help states, local jurisdictions and tribal governments purchase lifesaving personal body armor for law enforcement personnel. The BVP Grant Program Reauthorization Act of 2015 included a provision that states that BJA may give preferential consideration to BVP recipients that provide armor vests to law enforcement officers that are uniquely fitted for such officers, including vests uniquely fitted to individual female law enforcement officers. Through the BVP Program, states, units of local government, and tribal governments are reimbursed for up to 50 percent of the cost of each unit of eligible body armor purchased for law enforcement officers.

On May 15, 2020, the Sheriff's Department submitted a grant application to apply for funds to purchase body armor for all law enforcement officers on behalf of the Sheriff's Department, Probation Department, and the District Attorney's Office. On October 19, 2020, the County's application was approved by the BJA in the amount of \$119,841 via e-mail notification. The grant award will be split between the Sheriff's Department, Probation, and District Attorney's Office. The awarded amount of the grant is \$119,841, with a required \$119,841 cash match, for a total project cost of \$239,682.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

There is no adverse effect on residents and businesses. These funds will be used to protect the lives of law enforcement officers by equipping first responders with armor vests, as it is critical to provide officers with the protective gear needed to safely interact with members of the public.

Additional Fiscal Information

Grant match funds in the amount of \$119,841 have already been included in the departments' FY 20/21 budgets.

Attachments

1. Notification of Award from DOJ

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Cherilyn Williams
Cherilyn Williams 3/3/2021

Gregory V. Priapos
Gregory V. Priapos, Director County Counsel 2/25/2021

From: [BVP Email Account](#)
Subject: Bulletproof Vest Partnership 2020 Award Announcement
Date: Monday, October 19, 2020 6:55:14 AM

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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 agency will receive an award under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) solicitation. These funds have been posted to your account in the BVP System. A complete list of FY 2020 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 2020 BVP funds. For more information about renewing and updating your existing SAM registration, or registering in SAM as a new entity, please visit https://fsd.gov/fsd-gov/answer.do?sysparm_number=KB0011081. The SAM Helpdesk can be reached at 866-606-8220.

The FY 2020 award may be used for National Institute of Justice (NIJ) compliant armored vests which were ordered after April 1, 2020. The deadline to request payments from the FY 2020 award is August 31, 2022, 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 websites for a list of NIJ compliant vests: <https://cjtec.org/compliance-testing-program/compliant-product-lists/>

As a reminder, all jurisdictions that applied for FY 2020 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 MandatoryWear Policy_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.

Thank you

BVP Program Support Team
Bureau of Justice Assistance