

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



ITEM: 3.29
(ID # 17971)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

FROM : SHERIFF-CORONER-PA:

SUBJECT: SHERIFF-CORONER-PA: Acceptance of FY 2021 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Award from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, All Districts. [\$397,994] [50% Federal Funds, 50% Department Budgets].

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept the FY21 Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant award in the amount of \$198,997 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, Chief Deputy or Administrative Services Manager 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.

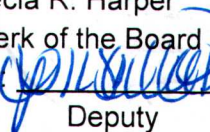
ACTION:Policy


Donald Sharp, Assistant Sheriff 12/28/2021

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel 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: January 11, 2022
xc: Sheriff-Coroner-PA

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	\$ 397,994	\$ 0	\$ 397,994	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 198,997	\$ 0	\$ 198,997	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 50% Federal Funds, 50% Dept Budgets			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 21/22	

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 includes a provision that states that the Bureau of Justice Assistance (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.

On March 9, 2021 (3.23), the Board of Supervisors approved the FY2020 grant award of \$239,682 to purchase bulletproof vests for law enforcement officers. On May 15, 2021, the Sheriff's Department submitted a grant application 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 8, 2021, BJA approved the County's application for \$198,997 via an e-mail notification.

BVP is a cost match grant program, and jurisdictions must provide a 50 percent cost match as stipulated by the Federal grant guidance. The BVP Program will reimburse the County up to 50 percent of the costs of each unit of eligible body armor purchased for law enforcement officers. The Sheriff's Department will share the \$198,997 allocation with the Probation and District Attorney's Office; however, each Department must cover their portion of the required 50 percent cost match in their budgets.

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.

Additional Fiscal Information

The Department's respective FY21/22 budgets will cover the mandatory 50 percent match for each qualifying bulletproof vest, while the BVP Program will reimburse the remaining 50 percent.

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Attachments

1. Notification of Award from DOJ



Juan C. Perez, Chief Operating Officer

1/6/2022



Gregory L. Priamos, Director County Counsel

12/21/2021

From: BVP Email Account
To: Bell, Claudia
Subject: Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) – FY 2021 Award Announcement – Awards On Hold
Date: Thursday, October 14, 2021 8:33:59 AM

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Dear BVP applicant,

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to inform you that your jurisdiction will receive an award under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) solicitation. These funds have been posted to your account in the **BVP System**. A complete list of FY 2021 BVP awards is available at: <https://www.ojp.gov/program/bulletproof-vest-partnership/overview>. **However, the 2021 BVP award for jurisdiction will be on hold until SAM registration is completed and the BVP Helpdesk is notified. Please see the steps below:**

1. Your jurisdiction must be registered in SAM.gov. **For more information about renewing and updating your existing SAM registration, or registering in SAM as a new entity, please visit <https://sam.gov/content/status-tracker>. The SAM Helpdesk can be reached at 866-606-8220.**
2. Please confirm your Jurisdiction Name (Vendor Name) registered, DUNS number, and Address between BVP and SAM. Please update SAM with the latest banking information for your jurisdiction.

Please send an email to the BVP Service Desk at: Vests.Vests@ojp.usdoj.gov to confirm you have registered in SAM.gov and to confirm your Jurisdiction Name (Vendor Name) registered, DUNS number, and Address between BVP and SAM.

The FY 2021 award may be used for National Institute of Justice (NIJ) compliant armored vests which were ordered after April 1, 2021. The deadline to request payments from the FY 2021 award is August 31, 2023, 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 2021 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 MandatoryWearPolicy_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

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Washington, DC
