

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: * Apply to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance for a grant in the amount of \$9,625 for the FY15 Bulletproof Vest Partnership/Body Armor Safety Initiative for bulletproof vests (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP), created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998, is a unique U.S. Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement. Since 1999, over 13,000 jurisdictions have participated in the BVP Program, with \$393 million in federal funds committed to support the purchase of over one million vests. The U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) will provide grant funding for the purchase of National Institute of Justice (NIJ) compliant bulletproof vests for local law enforcement agencies.

This ordinance authorizes the Mayor to apply for \$9,625 in order to purchase 25 Threat Level III-A bulletproof vests for Police Bureau sworn personnel. These are the standard issued vests for officers.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

There is no financial or budgetary impact from this particular piece of legislation; should the Bureau be granted the award, the subsequent award ordinance would authorize the increased revenue and match obligation.

Community impacts and community involvement:

There are no legal or controversial issues. There is no voluntary citizen participation. There are no links to current City policies. More information may be found in the attached ordinance.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

YES: Please complete the information below.

NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount