



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: April 15, 2008
Item Number: F-13
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: David L. Snowden
Subject: **RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
APPLYING FOR THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FY 2008
BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**
Attachments: 1. Resolution
2. Grant Application

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the resolution approving the application for the FY 2008 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program grant.

INTRODUCTION

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.

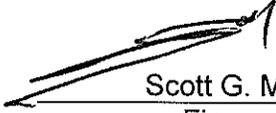
Since 1999, over 11,900 jurisdictions have participated in the BVP Program, with \$173 million in federal funds committed to support the purchase of an estimated 450,000 vests. The Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) administers the BVP Program.

DISCUSSION

In 2003, the Police Department participated in the BVP to replace ballistic vests which had exceeded their life expectancy. The department anticipates the need to purchase 17 vests for police officers between April 1, 2008 and September 30, 2010. The FY 2008 BVP grant will reimburse the City for up to 50% of the costs associated with purchasing these vests.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost for purchasing 17 ballistic vests is approximately \$8,322.59. If the grant is awarded, an appropriation from the General Fund in the amount of \$8,400.00 will be needed to fund the purchases of the vests. The BVP will reimburse the City for up to 50% of the costs associated with these purchases. The exact amount that will be reimbursed under the BVP will be determined by the number of grants awarded by the BJA.



Scott G. Miller, Director
Finance Approval

ASST. CHIEF

David L. Snowden

David L. Snowden, Chief of Police
Police Approval

RESOLUTION NO. 08-R-

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BEVERLY HILLS APPLYING FOR THE BUREAU OF
JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FY 2008 BULLETPROOF VEST
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

The Council of the City of Beverly Hills does hereby resolve as follows:

Section 1. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (“BJA”) administers the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program (“BVP”) which is a grant program that reimburses cities for up to fifty percent of the costs associated with purchasing ballistic vests between April 1, 2008 and September 30, 2010.

Section 2. The City of Beverly Hills (“City”) hereby appoints the City Manager or his designee as agent of the City to apply for and, if awarded, accept the FY 2008 BVP grant to assist with funding ballistic vests purchases between April 1, 2008 and September 30, 2010. Upon award to the City, the City Manager or his designee is also authorized to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for administration of the FY 2008 BVP grant.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of the Resolution and shall cause the Resolution and his certification to be entered in the Book of Resolutions of the Council of the City.

Adopted:

BARRY BRUCKER
Mayor of the City of
Beverly Hills, California

ATTEST:

_____(SEAL)
BYRON POPE
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



LAURENCE S. WIENER
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



SCOTT G. MILLER
Director of Administrative Services/
Chief Financial Officer



DAVID L. SNOWDEN
Chief of Police

Section Application > Submit Application > Submit Application for Funding for BVP Approval

OMB #1121-0235
(Expires:
10/31/2006)

PLEASE NOTE: Applications for funding may be submitted for the purchase of any armor that meets the established NIJ ballistic or stab standards ordered **on or after April 1, 2008**. Once the open application period closes, funding levels will be established and all applicants will be notified.

Jurisdiction: BEVERLY HILLS CITY
 Status(Last Submission Date): Open Application (Not Submitted)
 Jurisdiction's Vest Replacement Cycle: 5 Years Update Pre Application
 Unspent BVP Funds Remaining \$0.00
 Unspent BVP Funds Obligated for Vest Purchases: N/A
 Emergency Replacement Needs: 0

Submit Application for Funding for BVP Approval

Name	Quantity	Application for Funding Extended Cost	Tax, S&H*	Total Cost
BEVERLY HILLS CITY	17	\$8,282.40	\$40.19	\$8,322.59
Grand Totals	17	\$8,282.40	\$40.19	\$8,322.59
Requested BVP Portion of Total Cost, up to:				\$4,161.30

* Total Taxes, Shipping and Handling Cost for each Application

Customer Satisfaction Survey

Please indicate your customer satisfaction regarding how easy this form was to understand and use:

Select Difficulty Level

Please indicate your customer experience using the Internet to conduct business:

Select Experience Level

CERTIFICATION

Chief Executive Certification:

As chief executive officer (or authorized designee) of this jurisdiction, my submission of this Application for Funding Form under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act, represents my legally binding acceptance of the terms set forth on this form; and the program's statutory and programmatic requirements, restrictions, and conditions, including the following:

In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided, using funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving the assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American - made equipment and products.

The recipient acknowledges that this grant is for Federal preparedness assistance. Therefore, the recipient agrees that it will implement and comply with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as required by Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (HSPD-5).
<http://www.fema.gov/nims>. The recipient acknowledges that the Secretary of Homeland Security

will develop standards and guidelines for determining whether a State or local entity has adopted the NIMS. Finally, the recipient further acknowledges that the Secretary of Homeland Security will determine compliance with the NIMS and the recipient agrees to abide by the Secretary's decision on compliance.

The applicant will give the sponsoring agency or the Comptroller General, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers or documents related to this application and any subsequent payments received as a result of this application.

I acknowledge and accept the Chief Executive Certification.

Funding Limits Certification:

If the submission of this application for funding is in conjunction with transactions for the purchase of vests, I understand and agree to abide by the following:

I understand that all funding awards will be subject to the availability of funds and I acknowledge that there is no guaranteed level of funding associated with the submission of this application to the BVP program.

I agree to meet my financial and contractual obligations associated with any purchase transactions, regardless of the amount of funding received through this application.

I acknowledge and accept the Funding Limits Certification.

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, all information in this application is true and correct.

, Signature:

As the jurisdiction's chief executive officer (or designee), authorized to submit this application, I hereby enter my full name in the space provided below:

Submit Application for BVP Approval

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

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