

City of Fayetteville Item Review Form

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Greg Tabor

Submitted By

Police

Department

Action Required:

Approval of a 50% matching grant application to the 2014 Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant program in the total amount of \$84,000 for the replacement of 81 body armor vests for our police officers and 12 tactical vests for our Emergency Response Team. Grant funds will reimburse \$42,000 and the City will expend \$42,000 for a total grant related cost of \$84,000.

Does this item have a cost? No

Cost of this request	Category or Project Budget	Program or Project Name
Account Number	Funds Used to Date	Program or Project Category
Project Number	Remaining Balance	Fund Name
Budgeted Item? <input type="checkbox"/>	Budget Adjustment Attached? <input type="checkbox"/>	

\$0.00

V20130812

Previous Ordinance or Resolution # _____

Original Contract Number: _____

Comments:

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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

MEETING OF MAY 6, 2014

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Greg Tabor, Chief of Police 
DATE: April 18, 2014
SUBJECT: 2014 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program Application

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of a 50% matching grant application to the 2014 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program in the total amount of \$84,000 for the replacement of 81 body armor vests for our police officers and 12 tactical vests for our Emergency Response Team (ERT) officers.

BACKGROUND:

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 1998, the Fayetteville Police Department has obtained grant funding in excess of \$120,000 for the purchase of body armor vests through this partnership. The BVP program provides an important component to the continuing health and welfare of our Police Officers. Each body armor vest has a guaranteed life of five years. All state-of-the-art body armor is custom made to the exact specifications of the wearer. This ensures all officers have our required level of protection.

DISCUSSION:

The total cost to replace ninety-three (93) body armor vests is \$84,000. This grant funding by BVP will provide reimbursement of 50% (or \$42,000) of the City's expenses for the replacement of body armor vests for our police and ERT officers. The Police Department has planned for this grant matching requirement as evidenced on page 63 of the 2013-2017 Capital Improvements Program (see attached) in which \$42,000 is budgeted in fiscal year 2015.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

The city must match 50% (or \$42,000) of the total project cost of \$84,000. Currently, matching funds are budgeted in FY2015 of the Capital Improvements Program's Police Bulletproof Vests (#13011-1) project. There is no staffing impact related to this grant application.

Attachments:

Grant Application
Page 63 of 2013 Capital Improvements Program

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A FIFTY PERCENT (50%) MATCHING GRANT APPLICATION TO THE 2014 BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM SEEKING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$42,000.00 FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF BODY ARMOR VESTS FOR FAYETTEVILLE POLICE OFFICERS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM OFFICERS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby authorizes a fifty percent (50%) matching grant application to the 2014 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program seeking a grant in the amount of \$42,000.00 for the replacement of 81 body armor vests for Fayetteville police officers and 12 tactical vests for Emergency Response Team officers.

PASSED and APPROVED this 6th day of May, 2014.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

By: _____
LIONELD JORDAN, Mayor

By: _____
SONDRA E. SMITH, City Clerk/Treasurer



1. Registration

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2. Application

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4. Status

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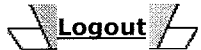
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BVP HELP DESK
(Toll-Free 1-877-758-3787)

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

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, 2014**. Once the open application period closes, funding levels will be established and all applicants will be notified.

Application Profile

Participant	FAYETTEVILLE CITY
Fiscal Year	2014
Number of Agencies Applied	1
Total Number of Officers for Application	120
Number of Officers on Approved Sub-Applications	120
<u>Unspent BVP Funds Remaining</u>	\$623.34
Unspent BVP Funds <u>Obligated</u> for Vest Purchases	\$623.34

Sub-Application Profile

Fiscal Year	2014
<u>Vest Replacement Cycle</u>	5
Number of Officers	120
Zylon Replacement	0
<u>Emergency Replacement Needs</u>	0
Stolen or Damaged	0
Officer Turnover	6

Submit Application for Funding for BVP Approval

Application for Funding				
Name	Quantity	Extended Cost	Tax, S&H*	Total Cost
FAYETTEVILLE CITY	93	\$76,533.00	\$7,467.00	\$84,000.00
Grand Totals	93	\$76,533.00	\$7,467.00	\$84,000.00
Requested BVP Portion of Total Cost, up to:				\$42,000.00

* Total Taxes, Shipping and Handling Cost for each Application

[Submit Application for BVP Approval](#)

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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. We try to create forms and instructions that are accurate, can be easily understood, and which impose the least possible burden on you to provide us with information. The estimated average time for all components of a jurisdiction to complete and file this Application for Funding form is two hours. If you have comments regarding the accuracy of this estimate, or suggestions for making this form simpler, you may use the Suggestions e-mail option on this BVP web site, or you may write to the BVP, c/o Bureau of Justice Assistance, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC, 20531.

CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM (2013-2017)

Project Title: Police Bulletproof Vests
Division: Police (D200)
Funding: 4470 - Sales Tax Capital Improvements
Category: Police Improvements
Rank: 1 **Project #:** XXXXX
Project Type: Replacement: X **Timeframe:** On-Going
Expansion:

Project Cost		
2013	\$	10,000
2014		11,000
2015		42,000
2016		10,000
2017		10,000
		83,000
Total	\$	83,000

Description:

This project provides the 50% local match and any shortfall from federal funding for the purchase of bulletproof vests for new officers, the replacement of expired bulletproof vests for veteran officers, and new/replacement tactical bulletproof vests for the members of the Emergency Response Team.

Scheduled Implementation:

New Project Request

The below annual funding schedule is based on the expiration dates of existing bulletproof vests and a projection of new officers being placed into service for the Department.

Effect on Operations:

This project should not increase operations funding.

Newman, Willie

From: owner-bvp-list@ojp.usdoj.gov on behalf of BVP <bvp@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 2:01 PM
Subject: Bulletproof Vest Partnership FY 2014 Application Announcement

Dear BVP Participant:

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to announce the Fiscal Year 2014 BVP application funding period.

Applications for FY 2014 BVP funds will be accepted beginning Tuesday, April 1, 2014. All applications must be submitted online at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bvpbasi/> by 6:00 pm (e.d.t.), Tuesday, May 13, 2014.

Important Information Regarding FY 2014 BVP Funds:

1. Jurisdictions receiving funding for reimbursement of body armor purchases must have a written mandatory wear policy for uniformed patrol officers, in place when the FY 2014 BVP applications are submitted. Please see the BVP mandatory FAQs for further guidance on this new requirement:
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bvpbasi/docs/FAQsBVP MandatoryWearPolicy.pdf>
2. Each vest purchased with FY 2014 funds must meet National Institute of Justice (NIJ) standards on the date it was ordered and must be American-made. Please see this website for the latest NIJ compliant vests:
https://www.justnet.org/other/ballistic_cpl.html and https://www.justnet.org/other/stab_cpl.html
3. Jurisdictions with more than one law enforcement agency (LEA) associated with the jurisdiction account may not submit a separate application. Instead, the LEAs associated with jurisdictions with more than one LEA must submit their own application information and vest needs to the jurisdiction. The jurisdiction will then submit the LEA applications in one submission to BJA.
4. To ensure that program participants are submitting applications that accurately reflect their vest needs for the next two years, please review the program guidance below. Prior to submitting an application for FY 2014 BVP funds:
 - a. Verify that the number of vests indicated on the application does not exceed actual agency needs. Review all currently deployed vests for those that will need to be replaced during the next two years, according to the replacement cycle indicated on your BVP system profile. Applications for funds should reflect the number of vests your agency needs to replace within the next two years, and vests for officers your agency anticipates hiring in the next two years. (New hires can be anticipated based on the average number of officers hired over the most recent three years.)
 - b. Ensure that the application accurately reflects the current market cost for the vests identified on the application.
 - c. Review previous year(s) BVP funding to identify any unspent funds that might currently be available for BVP needs.

Your careful attention to actual vest needs will help ensure that all eligible jurisdictions submitting requests will receive the maximum allowable based on the appropriation and distribution guidelines.

For questions regarding this email or for assistance with the online application process, please do not hesitate to call the BVP Help Desk at 1-877-758-3787, or email vests@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

The BVP Program Team
Bureau of Justice Assistance
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bvpbasi/>