

Mayor and Council Communication

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M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 26-0038

LOG NAME: 35FY26 BULLET-RESISTANT COMPONENTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE

SUBJECT

(ALL) Ratify Application for, and Authorize Acceptance of, if Awarded, the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division, Fiscal Year 2026 Bullet-Resistant Components for Law Enforcement Vehicles Grant in an Amount Up to \$1,200,000.00, Authorize Execution of a Grant Agreement with the Office of the Governor, Adopt Resolution and Adopt Appropriation Ordinance

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Ratify the application for, and authorize acceptance of, if awarded, the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division, Fiscal Year 2026 Bullet-Resistant Components for Law Enforcement Vehicles Grant in an amount up to \$1,200,000.00;
2. Authorize the execution of a grant agreement with the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division;
3. Adopt the attached Resolution for acceptance of grant funds in an amount up to \$1,200,000.00 and to make assurances as required by the Bullet-Resistant Components for Law Enforcement Vehicles Grant; and
4. Adopt the attached appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Grants Operating State Fund, subject to receipt of the grant, in an amount up to \$1,200,000.00, for the purpose of funding costs associated with the purchase of Bullet-Resistant Components for Law Enforcement Vehicles Grant.

DISCUSSION:

The Fort Worth Police Department has submitted application for the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division Fiscal Year 2026 Bullet-Resistant Components for Law Enforcement Vehicles Grant in an amount up to \$1,200,000.00 for costs associated with the purchase of bullet-resistant vehicle glass and door components. The State of Texas is working to ensure law enforcement safety across the state. These new funds will give law enforcement officers expanded access to critical protective equipment. If awarded, the allowable use of funds are limited to the purchase of bullet-resistant vehicle glass and door panels compliant with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Level IIIA or higher.

The bullet-resistant vehicle components grant will equip approximately 100 fleet police vehicles, and 17 vehicles for the Fort Worth Police Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team.

Matching funds are not required under the grant program. Indirect costs are unallowable for this grant program. This is a reimbursement grant. The Grant Application Tracking Number is GRNT-APPL-0000000158.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This contract will be with a governmental entity, state agency or public institution of higher education: State of Texas

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that upon approval of the above recommendations and adoption of the attached appropriation ordinance, funds will be available in the current operating budget, as appropriated, in the Grants Operating State Fund. The Police Department (and Financial Management Services) will be responsible for the collection and deposit of funds due to the City. Prior to an expenditure being incurred, the Police Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds. This is a reimbursement grant.

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