



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Public Safety Committee

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: William McManus, Chief of Police

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division, Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program

SUMMARY:

The San Antonio Police Department will provide the Public Safety Committee with a briefing on the acceptance of funds, upon award, in an amount not to exceed \$68,000.00 for the Office of the Governor (OOG), Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division (CJD), Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program for the period of September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division announced the availability of grant funds for the purchase of ballistic shields. The purpose of the Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant program is to provide funding for law enforcement agencies to better prepare in responding to active shooter incidents.

The San Antonio Police Department was awarded grant funds in the amount of \$126,360 in 2023 and purchased 37 shields for the existing six (6) substations. This grant application of \$68,000 will provide funding for 16 additional ballistic shields for the new St. Mary's Substation. There is no cash or in-kind match is required.

ISSUE:

Briefing and possible action on the San Antonio Police Department's acceptance of funds, upon award, from the Office of the Governor (OOG), Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division (CJD), Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program in the amount of \$68,000.00.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No cash or in-kind match required. The grant is for \$68,000.00.

ALTERNATIVES:

Should the City not accept these grant funds, upon award, the purchase for Ballistic Shields would have to be funded from the SAPD Operating Budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Public Safety Committee support the acceptance of the grant, upon award, and forward the item to the full City Council for approval in the month of August.