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2025 Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program City Council A Session

Presented by Chief of Police William McManus

August 15, 2024

Presentation Overview



- Program Background
- Program Activities
- Funding
- Recommendation



Program Background



- SAPD applied for the Office of the Governor Rifle-Resistant Body Armor grant for \$60,300.00.
- The purpose of this program is to provide funding to purchase armor compliant with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) standard rifle protection.
- Grant goal is to equip officers with rifle-rated body armor, Threat Level III.
- The SAPD was awarded the FY18 Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant in the amount of \$1,093,170.00.
- 2,698 sets of Threat Level III body armor were purchased with the FY18 Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant.

Program Activities



- Primary Goals of the grant:
 - To purchase 134 additional rifle-resistant body armor sets for new officers.
 - Increase officer safety when dealing with threats from rifle and other firearm-fired projectiles.



Funding

- Grant Period: September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025
- Grant Amount: \$60,300.00
- No match required



Recommendation



Staff recommends City Council approve the acceptance of this grant.

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