



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, Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program for an amount not to exceed \$60,638.00.

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 \$60,638.00 for the Office of the Governor (OOG), Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division (CJD), Rifle-Resistant Body Armor 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 rifle-resistant body armor. The purpose of the Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant program is to provide funding for law enforcement agencies to purchase personal body armor compliant with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) standard rifle

protection for San Antonio Police Officers.

Funds for the project may only be used to purchase body armor, including bulletproof vests, ballistic plates, and plate carriers. There is no match requirement under this program. This is a 12-month project that must begin on or after September 1, 2024.

The grant funds in the amount of \$60,638 will provide funding for the purchase of 134 rifle-resistant body armor.

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), Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program in the amount of \$60,638.00.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No cash or in-kind match required. The grant is for \$60,638.00.

ALTERNATIVES:

Should the City not accept these grant funds, upon award, the purchase for Rifle-Resistant Body Armor 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.