



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: William McManus, Chief of Police

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

FY 2025 Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes the acceptance of grant funds upon award, not to exceed \$60,000.00 from the Office of the Governor (OOG), Public Safety Office, for the Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program for the period of September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025.

This grant was approved by the Public Safety Committee on June 28, 2024 to move forward to the full City Council for consideration.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office announced the availability of grant funds for the purchase of bullet-resistant shields. The Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant program will provide funding for law enforcement agencies to better prepare officers to respond to active shooter incidents.

In 2023, the San Antonio Police Department was awarded grant funds in the amount of \$126,360

and purchased 37 shields for the existing six substations. FY 2025 grant funding would provide funding for 16 additional bullet-resistant shields for the new St. Mary's Substation. There is no cash or in-kind match required.

ISSUE:

This Ordinance authorizes accepting a grant in an amount not to exceed \$60,000.00 from the Office of the Governor Public Safety Office for the period of September 1, 2024, to August 31, 2025.

ALTERNATIVES:

There are no other grants for this program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to the City's General Fund in the form of cash or in-kind match.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Council approve the acceptance of this grant.