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2025 Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program City Council A Session

Presented by Chief of Police William McManus

August 15, 2024

Presentation Overview



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- Program Activities
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Program Background



- SAPD applied for the Office of the Governor Bullet-Resistant Shield grant for \$60,000.00.
- The purpose of this program is to provide funding to better prepare officers when responding to active shooter incidents.
- Grant goal is to equip officers with bullet-resistant shields.
- SAPD was awarded the FY23 Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant in the amount of \$126,360.
- 37 shields were purchased with the FY23 Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant.



Program Activities



- SAPD Grant Use
 - Purchase 16 additional bullet-resistant shields for officers at the new St. Mary's Substation.
 - Increase officer safety when dealing with active shooter/high-risk situations by ensuring rifle-rated protection shields are available.



Funding



- Grant Period: September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025
- Grant Amount: \$60,000.00
- No match required



Recommendation



Staff recommends City Council approve the acceptance of this grant.

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