



CITY OF MENIFEE

SUBJECT: Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant

MEETING DATE: November 2, 2022

TO: Mayor and City Council

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REVIEWED BY: Ed Varso, Police Chief

APPROVED BY: Armando G. Villa, City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. Accept the grant funds from the Bureau of Justice Assistance Bulletproof Vest Partnership; and
2. Adopt a Resolution approving an increase in revenue account 301-3863 (US DOJ Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant) and appropriation of expenditures to account 301-4911-52834 (US DOJ Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant) in the amount of \$5,119.34 for Fiscal Year 2022/2023; and
3. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute all necessary documents to implement the Bulletproof Vest purchases.

DISCUSSION

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant Act was passed in 1998. This grant funding, administered by the United States Department of Justice, assists state and local law enforcement in purchasing bulletproof vests for police officers. Since its inception, the BVP has awarded more than 13,000 jurisdictions with a total of \$467 million in federal funds for the purchase of over 1.3 million vests.

In April 2019, Chief Walsh applied for a grant to assist the new Meniffee Police Department with the purchase of bulletproof vests for the incoming officers. Subsequent year awards had also been issued to assist in the purchase of this necessary safety equipment as the department continued to grow. The grant requires the City to pay 50% of the purchase, *i.e.*, \$5,119.34.

STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE

Safe and Attractive Community

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact of accepting the BVP grant would result in an increase in revenue in Account No. 301-3863 (US DOJ BVP Grant) and expenditures in Account No. 301-4911-52834 (US DOJ BVP Grant) of \$5,119.34. Additionally, the participation and acceptance of the BVP grant would require a 50/50 match from the City. Therefore, the City would contribute \$5,119.34, funded from available funds within Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Budget, specifically within Account No. 100-4911-52400.

ATTACHMENTS

1. 2022 BVP Grant Application Summary
2. Budget Amendment Resolution
3. Grant Summary Report