

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Stanley Sniff, Sheriff - Coroner - PA

SUBMITTAL DATE:
11/14/08

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the U.S. Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Award

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept a 2008 Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant program award in the amount of \$41,071.67 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the acquisition of personal body armor for the Sheriff's Department.
2. Approve and direct the Auditor Controller to make the budget adjustments on the attached Schedule A.

BACKGROUND:

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 (PL 105-181) established a 50-50 matching grant program to help states, local jurisdictions and tribal governments purchase life-saving personal body armor for law enforcement personnel. The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 2000 continued program authorization with funding priority given to jurisdictions of 100,000 or less in population. Once smaller jurisdictions are funded, any remaining dollars are awarded to larger jurisdictions requesting assistance. In 2008, the County has received approximately 14.81% of the Federal share requested.

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Will Taylor

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Stanley L. Sniff, Jr., Sheriff - Coroner - PA

FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost: \$ 41,072
Current F.Y. Net County Cost: \$ 0
Annual Net County Cost: \$ 0

In Current Year Budget: No
Budget Adjustment: Yes
For Fiscal Year: 2008 / 09

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Federal BJA grant, Contract Revenue, and Department Budget

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 ☐
Requires 4/5 Vote ☒

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: *[Signature]*
Steve P. Schubert

County Executive Office Signature

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
ROBERT E. BYRD, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
BY: *[Signature]* 11/24/08
SAMUEL WONG

Dept's Recomm.: ☐ Consent ☒ Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: ☐ Consent ☒ Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 04/01/08 3.35 | District: ALL | Agenda Number:
12/18/07 3.52

3.47

Sheriff's General Orders Manual states, "All armed uniform personnel who perform enforcement activity shall wear Department approved and issued soft body armor." The Department has made wearing body armor a requirement, and will be purchasing vests which cost \$607. Further, all vest models purchased must come from a list compiled by the National Institute of Justice.

The Board authorized submittal of this year's application (04/01/08 3.35) and committed to the 50% cash match required. The County's application was approved by the Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) on October 29, 2008 via e-mail notification. Since the grant application and award process were conducted totally on-line, there is no formal agreement to execute.

The Sheriff's accounting staff at the Ben Clark Public Training Center will work with the Executive Office to prepare the single claim for reimbursement of the costs incurred. This request is filed electronically, and when verified by staff at the Bureau of Justice Assistance, funds are sent to the County through a wire transfer. With the grant funding and the Department's 50% match of \$ 41,072, we will purchase about 135 vests. The Department estimates that approximately 32%, or \$13,140 of local match funding will be recovered from contract city revenue.

Schedule A

Increase Appropriations:

10000-2500300000-520105	Protective Gear	\$41,072
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Increase Estimated Revenues:

10000-2500300000-767220	Federal-Other Operating Grants	\$41,072
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