
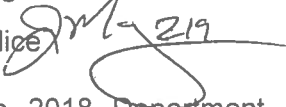


**POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**  
**#18-2018**

**DATE:** December 10, 2018

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Carol A. Dodge and City Council Members

**THROUGH:** Heather Geyer, City Manager 

**FROM:** James S. May, Jr., Chief of Police 

**SUBJECT:** CR-160 - Acceptance of the 2018 Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant

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**PURPOSE**

The Department of Justice has awarded the Police Department the Bulletproof Vest Partnership and Body Armor Safety Initiative assistance grant in the amount of \$12,495 for bullet proof vests.

**BACKGROUND**

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP), created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998, is a unique U.S. Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement.

Since 1999, the BVP program has awarded more than 13,000 jurisdictions a total of \$430 million in federal funds for the purchase of over one million vests (1,294,837) as of July 2017.

In the BVP Program, "uniquely fitted vests" means protective (ballistic or stab-resistant) armor vests that conform to the individual wearer to provide the best possible fit and coverage, through a combination of: 1) correctly-sized panels and carrier, determined through appropriate measurement, and 2) properly adjusted straps, harnesses, fasteners, flaps, or other adjustable features. The requirement that body armor be "uniquely fitted" does not necessarily require body armor that is individually manufactured based on the measurements of an individual wearer. In support of the Office of Justice Programs' efforts to improve officer safety, the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) International has made available the *Standard Practice for Body Armor Wearer Measurement and Fitting of Armor*.

The Northglenn Police Department was awarded \$12,495 for reimbursement for 50% of the purchase costs for NIJ-compliant armored vests ordered between October 3, 2018 through August 31, 2020.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the acceptance of Bulletproof Vest Partnership and Body Armor Safety Initiative Assistance Grant in the amount of \$12,495.

**BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS**

The cost of an officer's vest is approximately \$900 and is tailored to that specific officer. The number of vests purchased annually fluctuates due to attrition. Funds to initially cover the expenses for new officer uniforms and equipment are in the Police Department Administration Non-Capital Equipment budget in the amount of \$19,000. There is \$14,000 in the Patrol Non-Capital Equipment budget to purchase officer uniforms and equipment for existing officers whose vests expire after 5 years of use. All receipts associated with this purchase will be managed on the Bulletproof Vest Partnership website.

**STAFF REFERENCE**

If Council members have any questions, they may contact Chief James S. May Jr., at 303.450.8967 or [jmay@northglenn.org](mailto:jmay@northglenn.org).

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Application Summary/Approval of BVP Grant Request

# APPLICATION SUMMARY

**Date Submitted to BVP:** 04/25/18

**Application Status:** Approved by BVP

## APPLICATION PROFILE

**Participant** NORTHGLENN CITY

**Fiscal Year** 2018

**Number of Agencies Applied** 0

**Total Number of Officers for Application** 60

**Number of Officers on Approved Applications** 60

## APPLICATION PROFILE

**Fiscal Year** 2018

**Vest Replacement Cycle** 5

**Number of Officers** 60

**Number of Emergency Replacement or Needs** 0  
**Number of Stolen Damaged**

**Number  
of Officer  
Turnover**      8

**APPLICATION SUMMARY FOR FY 2018 REGULAR SOLICITATION**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Date Submitted</b>	<b>Status</b>
NORTHGLENN CITY	30	\$24,990.00	04/25/18	Approved by BVP <a href="#">View Details</a>
<b>Grand Totals:</b>	30	\$24,990.00		

**AWARD SUMMARY FOR FY 2018 REGULAR SOLICITATION**

<b>Funds Type</b>	<b>Eligible Amount</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Date Approved</b>	<b>Status</b>
Regular Fund	\$24,990.00	\$12,495.00	10/03/18	Approved by BVP
<b>Grand Totals:</b>	\$24,990.00	\$12,495.00		

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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-160  
Series of 2018

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A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT AWARD

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Northglenn hereby accepts a grant award from the Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership in the amount of \$12,495 for the grant application submitted by the Northglenn Police Department for reimbursement of costs for NIJ-compliant armored vests.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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CAROL A. DODGE  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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JOHANNA SMALL, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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COREY Y. HOFFMANN  
City Attorney