

NORTHGLENN POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
#04-2021

DATE: January 11, 2021

TO: Honorable Mayor Meredith Leighty and City Council Members

THROUGH: Heather Geyer, City Manager *Hmg*

FROM: James S. May, Jr., Chief of Police *JSM*
Heidi R. Walts, Commander

SUBJECT: CR-6 – Acceptance of 2020 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant

PURPOSE

To consider CR-6, a resolution accepting the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant for \$7,128 for bulletproof vests.

BACKGROUND

The Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership, created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998, is a unique DOJ 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 \$522 million in federal funds for the purchase of 1,395,976 vests as of February 2020.

The Police Department was awarded \$7,128, which may be used for up to 50% in reimbursement of purchase costs for bulletproof vests ordered between April 1, 2020, and Aug. 31, 2022, or until all available funds have been requested.

Prior to receiving funding for reimbursement, the Police Department must meet three BVP requirements, all of which are already part of the department's policies and procedures:

1. Mandatory wear policy
2. Meet the National Institute of Justice body armor compliant product list on the date product is ordered
3. Uniquely fitted vest requirement, which means:
 - Protective (ballistic or stab-resistant) armor
 - Conform to the individual wearer to provide the best possible fit and coverage through a combination of:
 - Correctly-sized panels and carrier determined through appropriate measurement
 - Properly adjusted straps, harnesses, fasteners, flaps, or other adjustable features

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of CR-6 that, if approved, would authorize the Mayor to accept the U.S. Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant in the amount of \$7,128 for bulletproof vests.

BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS

The cost of an officer's uniquely fitted vest is approximately \$900. The number of vests purchased annually fluctuates due to attrition and vest lifespan (approximately five years). The bulletproof vests are funded as part of the officer uniform and equipment purchases in the Police Department's annual budget.

STAFF REFERENCE

If Council members have any comments or questions, they may contact Chief James S. May, Jr., at 303.450.8967 or jmay@northglenn.org.

ATTACHMENTS

1. 2020 Bulletproof Vest Grant Application
2. 2020 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Award

APPLICATION DETAILS

APPLICATION PROFILE

Participant	NORTHGLENN CITY
Fiscal Year	2020
Number of Agencies Applied	0
Total Number of Officers for Application	63
Number of Officers on Approved Applications	63

APPLICATION PROFILE

Fiscal Year	2020
Vest Replacement Cycle ①	5
Number of Officers	63
Number of Emergency Replacement Needs ①	Number of Stolen or Damaged 0 Number of Officer Turnover 16

APPLICATION DETAILS

NIJ#	Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Cost	Tax Shipping and Handling	Total Cost
LW-III A	16	\$891.00	\$14,256.00	\$0.00	\$14,256.00
Grand Totals	16		\$14,256.00	\$0.00	\$14,256.00

AWARD SUMMARY FOR FY2020 REGULAR SOLICITATION

Funds Type	Eligible Amount	Award	Date Approved	Status
Regular Fund	\$14,256.00	\$7,128.00	10/19/20	Approved by BVP
Grand Totals:	\$14,256.00	\$7,128.00		

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From: Peter Rice
To: Madeline Norconk
Date: 12/9/2020 4:11 PM
Subject: Fwd: Bulletproof Vest Partnership 2020 Award Announcement
Attachments: Peter Rice.vcf

Bulletproof Vest Partnership 2020 Award Announcement >>> "BVP Email Account" <ojp@public.govdelivery.com> 10/19/2020 7:50 AM >>>

Dear BVP Applicant,

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to inform you that your agency will receive an award under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) solicitation. These funds have been posted to your account in the BVP System. A complete list of FY 2020 BVP awards is available at:

<https://www.ojp.gov/program/bulletproof-vest-partnership/overview>

Important: Jurisdictions must be registered in the SAM system (<https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>) in order to be paid for any 2020 BVP funds. For more information about renewing and updating your existing SAM registration, or registering in SAM as a new entity, please visit https://fsd.gov/fsd-gov/answer.do?sysparm_number=KB0011081. The SAM Helpdesk can be reached at 866-606-8220.

The FY 2020 award may be used for National Institute of Justice (NIJ) compliant armored vests which were ordered after April 1, 2020. The deadline to request payments from the FY 2020 award is August 31, 2022, or until all available funds have been requested. Awards will not be extended past that date, and any unused funds will be forfeited.

Please see the following websites for a list of NIJ compliant vests: <https://cjtec.org/compliance-testing-program/compliant-product-lists/>

As a reminder, all jurisdictions that applied for FY 2020 BVP funding certified that a mandatory wear policy was in place for their jurisdiction. BJA will be conducting reviews of the mandatory wear policies as funds are requested from the BVP System. For more information on the BVP mandatory wear policy, please see the BVP Frequently Asked Questions document: https://www.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh241/files/media/document/FAQsBVP MandatoryWear Policy_0.pdf

Finally, please visit the following page for checklists and guides for each step of the BVP process: <https://www.ojp.gov/program/bulletproof-vest-partnership/program-resources>

For questions regarding the BVP Program or your award, please do not hesitate to contact the BVP Help Desk at vests@usdoj.gov or 1-877-758-3787.

Thank you
BVP Program Support Team
Bureau of Justice Assistance

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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-6
Series of 2021

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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 \$7,128.00 for the grant application submitted by the Northglenn Police Department for reimbursement of costs for National Institute of Justice-compliant armored vests.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this _____ day of _____, 2021.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney