



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-2571, **Agenda Item #:** 36.

8/8/2019

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance accepting \$96,000 in grant funds from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Justice Assistance Grant Program; and amending the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Austin Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20180911-001) to appropriate \$96,000 for the Austin Police Department Officer Protective Equipment Project.

Lead Department

Austin Police Department

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$96,000 is available from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division. A City funding match is not required. A fiscal note is attached.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This action will accept and appropriate \$96,000 in grant funds from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program; and amend the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Austin Police Department (APD) Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20180911-001 to appropriate \$96,000 for the APD Officer Protective Equipment Project for the 1-year grant period. APD anticipates that JAG funds will allow for the purchase of 342 ballistic helmets for police officers. The General Fund will not be required to contribute additional funds beyond those currently budgeted to this grant. When the grant funds expire, APD's need for continuing funding will be evaluated and may be denied.