



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-3047, **Agenda Item #:** 50.

9/29/2022

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Austin Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20210811-001) to accept and appropriate \$164,802 in grant funds from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program for the Rifle Resistant Body Armor Project.

Lead Department

Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$164,802 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.

Prior Council Action:

September 30, 2021 (previous award acceptance).

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The City Manager's Office reviewed this grant for alignment as directed by Resolution No. 20200611-096 and recommends approval.

This action will accept \$164,802 in grant funds from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, BG-Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program (BAGP); and amending the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20210811-001 to appropriate \$164,802 for the Rifle Resistant Body Armor Project for the one-year grant period (September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023). Funding will allow the City to outfit an estimated 242 officers with National Institute of Justice-rated rifle resistant body armor (replacement equipment).

The General Fund will not be required to contribute additional funds beyond those currently budgeted to this grant. When the grant funds expire, the Austin Police Department's need for continued funding will be evaluated and may be denied.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety