



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-1524, **Agenda Item #:** 34.

4/13/2023

Posting Language

Approve a resolution authorizing the acceptance of grant funding in the amount of \$275,424 from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division to implement the Austin Police Department Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Project.

Lead Department

Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, SH - Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program for the project period of October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023. A match is not required.

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 provide the required resolution needed by the State's Criminal Justice Division to complete the award process related to \$275,424 in grant funding. The project period is October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023. A match is not required. Funding will allow the City to purchase 41 National Institute of Justice-rated ballistic shields to more safely and efficiently respond to active attack emergencies.

The grantor requires a resolution approved by Council that includes items one through four below.

1. Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to the Public Safety Office (PSO) that clearly identifies the name of the project for which funding is requested;
2. A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;
3. A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant (Note: If a name is provided, you must update the PSO should the official change during the grant period.); and
4. A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to PSO.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety.