



**FORMAL AGENDA ITEM**

**COUNCIL MEETING DATE:** October 27, 2009

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council

**VIA:** *Penelope Culbreth-Graft*  
Penelope Culbreth-Graft, DPA - City Manager

**FROM:** Richard W. Myers, Chief of Police *RW Myers*

**Subject Title:** **A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$32,249 FOR THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP (BVP) GRANT; and,**

**AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT FOR ACQUISITION AND REPLACEMENT OF BULLETPROOF VESTS TO IMPROVE OFFICER SAFETY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**Strategic Goal(s) this item supports:**



**SUMMARY:** The Colorado Springs Police Department is seeking to accept the Bulletproof Vest Program (BVP) funds from the U S Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance in the amount of \$32,249.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** The City Council approved four previous awards, the most recent of which was appropriated in January of 2009.

**BACKGROUND:** In accordance with the program's statutory language, BVP makes "grants" to jurisdictions to purchase vests; however, these grants come only after the jurisdiction has purchased and is seeking reimbursement or payment for up to half the cost of eligible vests.

The agency must order and receive a quantity of vests equal to twice as much as the federal award amount after which the Department of Justice will reimburse for 50 percent of the vests reported. The Colorado Springs Police Department must replace this many vests by the grant end date of 2011 because of their warranty expiration.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** Per Ordinance 08-213 (2009 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE) and Ordinance 08-212 (2009 TAX LEVY ORDINANCE), \$22,000,000 was appropriated for anticipated grants to be awarded in 2009. With approval of this Resolution, the Financial Services Division will move \$32,249 from the \$22,000,000 approved budget to this grant.

There is a cash match required for the BVP grant that will be provided from the Police Department budget.

This grant is part of federal funding so it is exempt from TABOR status.

**BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:** N/A

**STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:** N/A

**ALTERNATIVES:** N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the proposed resolution.

**PROPOSED MOTION:** Motion to approve the resolution.

c: Assistant City Manager Nancy Johnson

**List of attachments for this item:**

Formal Agenda Request  
Resolution  
Award Details

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:**

Section 1. The City Council is hereby accepting the grant from the United States Department of Justice in the amount of \$32,249 for the Bulletproof Vest Partnership.

Section 2. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to execute the contract for acquisition and replacement of bulletproof vests to improve officer safety for the men and women of the Colorado Springs Police Department.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2009.

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Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk