

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY COUNDIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mayor and City Council

FROM:

Albert A. Ortiz, Chief of Police

SUBJECT:

Amending Ordinance No. 92274 to include the fifth year grant allocation for the

purchase of ballistic vests

DATE:

November 17, 2005

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The purpose of this ordinance is the amendment of Ordinance No. 92274, passed August 10, 2000, which accepted a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, to assist in the purchase of ballistic vests for law enforcement personnel. The amendment will accept the fifth year of funding of \$22,402.42 and increase the grant to a new budgeted amount of \$158,894.06.

Staff recommends approval.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This is a grant that provides funds to assist in the acquisition of ballistic vests for San Antonio law enforcement officers. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), the granting agency, has provided for this to be a multi-year grant with additional funds allocated each calendar year. Prior funding has been \$77,279.04 in 2000, \$24,461.53 in 2001, \$13,294.72 in 2002, and \$21,456.35 in 2004. No funding was received in 2003. This ordinance will accept the fifth year allocation of \$22,402.42, which will be added to the project to increase the total project budget to \$158,894.06.

POLICY ANALYSIS

The purpose of the grant is to provide funding to facilitate the purchase of ballistic vests for law enforcement officers. This action complies with City Council direction to seek alternative funding when available.

FISCAL IMPACT

The grant covers up to 50% of the cost of ballistic vests for San Antonio law enforcement officers. This amendment will increase the grant project to a new total of \$158,894.06. This action does not affect the City's General Fund.

COORDINATION

This ordinance request has been coordinated with Finance, City Attorney's Office, and the Office of Budget & Management.

SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENTS

The City of San Antonio Ethics Ordinance Disclosures form is not required.

Albert A. Ortiz Chief of Police

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Ballistic Vest Acquisition Program

Fund: 2602800

Internal Order: 11700000022

Grant Period: January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2005

G/L	Description	Budget	Amendment	Total
4501100	Bureau of Justice Assistance	-\$136,491.64	-\$22,402.42	-\$158,894.06
5304005	Clothing & Linen Supplies	\$136,491.64	\$22,402.42	\$158,894.06