



## REPORT TO COUNCIL City of Sacramento

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Consent  
October 20, 2009

**Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council**

**Title:** FY2009/10 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program

**Location/Council District:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Adopt a **Resolution** 1) authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to accept \$18,772 of federal funding awarded to the Sacramento Police Department (SPD) by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program; and 2) authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to increase the necessary expense and revenue budget s by \$18,772.

**Contact:** James Maccoun, Captain, 808-0841

**Presenters:** Not applicable

**Department:** Police

**Division:** Fiscal Operations

**Organization No:** 11001021

### **Description/Analysis**

**Issue:** Staff recommends adoption of the resolution to accept an award for \$18,772 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program to reimburse the City of Sacramento up to 50 percent of the cost of National Institute of Justice-approved bulletproof vests purchased by the Sacramento Police Department after April 1, 2009. Because this is not a grant program, supplanting issues do not apply. No program documents are issued, and no reporting by the Department is required.

**Policy Considerations:** Applying for and accepting federal program funds is consistent with past practices of using U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs funding to enhance law enforcement safety programs. The SPD has received and used BVP Program funding in FY1999/00, FY2000/01, FY2001/02, FY2002/03, FY2006/07, FY2007/08, and FY2008/09.

**Environmental Considerations:**

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):** This recommendation does not constitute a “project” and therefore is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) according to Section 15061 (b)(1) and 15378(b)(3) of the CEQA guidelines.

**Sustainability:** Not applicable.


**Other:** Not applicable.

**Commission/Committee Action:** Not applicable

**Rationale for Recommendation:** The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program helps protect the lives of law enforcement officers by assisting law enforcement agencies to equip their officers with armor vests. The \$18,772 award will reimburse the City of Sacramento up to 50 percent of the cost of National Institute of Justice-approved bulletproof vests purchased by the SPD after April 1, 2009.

**Financial Considerations:** The BVP Program award of \$18,772 will reimburse the City of Sacramento up to 50 percent of the cost of National Institute of Justice-approved bulletproof vests purchased by the SPD after April 1, 2009, including the cost of the vest, accessories, shipping, handling, fitting charges, and applicable taxes. The funds must be claimed before September 30, 2011. The receipt of this grant does not require any additional General Funds.

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** Not applicable.

Respectfully Submitted by:   
James Maccoun, Captain

Approved by:   
Rick Braziel, Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:

  
for Ray Kerridge  
City Manager

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**Attachment 1**

**Background**

**U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program**

This program, created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 and continued by the Bulletproof Vest Act of 2000 and the Bulletproof Vest Act of 2008, is a unique U.S. Department of Justice initiative to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement. Since 1999, more than 11,900 jurisdictions have participated in the BVP Program, with \$173M in federal funds committed to support the purchase of an estimated 450,000 vests. The Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) administers the BVP Program.

**Attachment 2**

**RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

October 20, 2009

**ACCEPTANCE OF PROGRAM FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP (BVP) PROGRAM**

**BACKGROUND**

- A. The Sacramento Police Department (SPD) has been awarded \$18,772.75 through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA).
- B. The funds are to be used to reimburse the City of Sacramento up to 50 percent of the cost of National Institute of Justice-approved bulletproof vests purchased by the Sacramento Police Department after April 1, 2009. The funds must be claimed by September 30, 2011.
- C. Because the award is not a grant, supplanting issues do not apply.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept an award of \$18,772 on behalf of the City of Sacramento from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, to reimburse the City up to 50 percent of the cost of National Institute of Justice-approved bulletproof vests purchased by the Sacramento Police Department after April 1, 2009.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to make the necessary expense and revenue adjustments to implement the \$18,772 program award.