

**LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 7, FILE # 071021**

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File # 071021 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a 2007 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant.

**Background**

1. This is a continuing grant. On July 7, 2004, the Common Council adopted CCFN 040252 that authorized the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) to accept \$16,279 from the United States Department of Justice to reimburse 50% of the cost of bulletproof vests.
2. The department vests have a 5-year warranty and staff members wear them for 7 years. There is a continuous replacement cycle for vests.

**Discussion**

1. The grant period will be from April 1, 2007 to September 30, 2011.
2. This grant provides 50% reimbursement funding toward the purchase of the bulletproof vests.
3. MPD staff individually choose between 2 types of vests. The Threat Level II vest costs \$514.67 and the Threat Level IIIA costs \$564.67.

**Fiscal Impact**

1. The total funding of this grant is \$56,162.38 of which \$28,081.19 (50%) is provided by grantor and \$28,081.19 (50%) is provided by the City.
2. The final number of vests to be purchased from this grant will be between 99 and 109 depending upon staff choices.

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