

**LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS**

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2001**

**ITEM 14, FILE 010627**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

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File # 010627 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant.

**Background**

1. In 1999, the U.S. Department of Justice initiated a new program whereby eligible communities are reimbursed for up to 50% of actual expenditures for the purchase of police bulletproof vests.
2. The adoption of File 990461 by the Common Council in July of 1999 authorized the Milwaukee Police Department to apply for funding under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program administered by the U.S. Department of Justice.

**Discussion**

This is a continuing grant to encompass the period from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002.

This grant provides up to 50% reimbursement funding toward the purchase of bulletproof vests, based upon the federal government formulary.

3. The cost of a bulletproof vest is approximately \$591. It is estimated that 340 vests will be purchased relative to this reimbursement funding.

**Fiscal Impact**

1. The total funding of this grant is \$200,940 of which \$100,470 (50%) is provided by grantor and \$100,470 (50%) is provided by the city.
2. The additional funding for the purchase of bulletproof vests is provided in the police department's operating expenditure budget.

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