



Town Council Agenda Report

SUBJECT: Resolution

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A resolution of the Town of Davie, Florida, authorizing the Mayor, Town Administrator and appropriate staff to participate in the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program grant offered by the Department of Justice.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Police Department has purchased seventeen vests in the total amount of \$6,783. The Department of Justice grant funding will reimburse fifty percent of these costs. This resolution is to request authorization to accept and expend this grant funding in the amount of \$3,391.50 as fifty percent reimbursement.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: The grant application was previously done by electronic e-mail when the seventeen vests were ordered. (See memorandum attached)

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Is appropriation required? no

Funding appropriated? yes If yes, amount \$ 3,391.50

Account Name: Police Department Uniform Account

Additional Comments: The grant funding will reimburse \$3,391.50 of the \$6,783.00 for the vests purchased.

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution

Attachment(s):

Resolution

Memorandum dated August 17, 1999

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR AND APPROPRIATE STAFF TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM GRANT, OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WHEREAS, the program being offered by the Department of Justice involves a partnership between the Bureau of Justice Assistance, several manufacturers of bulletproof vests, and state and local law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice will pay up to fifty percent of the cost of bulletproof vests for Police Officers, which are paid in full from the Police Department's uniform budget and reimbursed at fifty percent with grant funding; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town of Davie Police Department to participate in this Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program to utilize grant funding for the seventeen bulletproof vests purchased at \$399.00 each for a total of \$6,783.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby authorizes the Mayor, Town Administrator and appropriate staff to participate, accept and expend grant funding from the Department of Justice in the amount of \$3391.50, which is fifty percent of the cost for the seventeen bulletproof vests, with the remaining \$3391.50 to be expended from the Police Department Uniform budget account.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1999

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1999

**TOWN OF DAVIE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Robert Middaugh, Town Administrator
THROUGH:
FROM: John A. George, Chief of Police
DATE: August 17, 1999
SUBJECT: Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program

*OK by chief
to Marc Mayer
(OK) by Middaugh*

The Police Department has become aware of a program being offered by the Department of Justice. It involves a partnership between the Bureau of Justice Assistance, several manufacturers of bulletproof vests, and state and local law enforcement agencies. Through this program, the Department of Justice will pay for up to 50% of the cost of bulletproof vests for police officers.

The Police Department desires to participate in this program. During the program's effective dates, the department has already purchased 17 bulletproof vests and are awaiting approval for three additional vests. The vests are paid for in full from the departments budget. We can see nothing but advantages to participating in this program.

The deadline for registration for the program is August 31, 1999. The Police Department has already begun its portion of the registration process. The next step is for the Town to register with the program as a "Jurisdiction". In order to expedite this process, the Town Administrator can appoint the Police Department to act as his designee in the application process.

Due to the late date, time is of the essence. In order to receive any funding from the program, the complete application must be processed by the August 31 deadline. Your immediate attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.