



City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 23

- 2026

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2025 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program (ALN 16.607), to provide the Cincinnati Police Department with reimbursement of up to \$263,250 for bulletproof vest body armor expenditures for Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027, which are estimated at \$526,500; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 26VEST.

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2025 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program (ALN 16.607), to provide the Cincinnati Police Department with a maximum allowable reimbursement of up to fifty percent of the departmental expenditure for bulletproof vest body armor in Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027, up to \$263,250; and

WHEREAS, the departmental expenditure for bulletproof vest body armor is expected to be \$526,500 for the next two fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for this grant prior to the grant application deadline of December 19, 2025, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, reimbursing the Cincinnati Police Department expenditure for bulletproof vest body armor in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[c]reate a more livable community" as described on pages 156-162 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

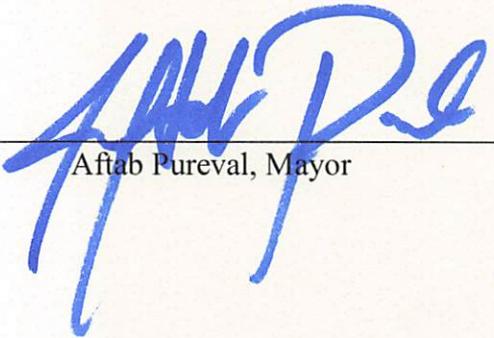
Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2025 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program (ALN 16.607), to provide the Cincinnati Police Department with reimbursement of up to \$263,250 for bulletproof vest body armor expenditures for Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027, which are estimated at \$526,500.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 26VEST.

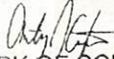
Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: February 4, 2026


Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: 
Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 23-2024
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 2/17/2026

CLERK OF COUNCIL