


June 23, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager 
Subject: Ordinance – Police: FY 2022 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2022 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program, which would provide the Cincinnati Police Department with reimbursement of up to \$229,450 effective FY 2023, for bulletproof vest body armor expenditures related to the projected departmental expenditures in Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024 for bulletproof vest body armor that is approximated to be \$458,900; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 23VEST.

Approval of this Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant for up to the amount of to \$229,450 from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), FY 2022 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program, which would provide the Cincinnati Police Department with reimbursement of up to \$229,450 effective FY 2023, for bulletproof vest body armor expenditures related to the projected departmental expenditures in Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024 for bulletproof vest body armor that is approximated to be \$458,900. The Ordinance would further authorize the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 23VEST.

The Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) estimates spending up to \$458,900 for bulletproof vests over Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025. If awarded, the BVP program will reimburse the CPD for 50% of the cost of each unit of body armor or up to \$229,450.

The grant application deadline is June 27, 2022, and CPD intends to apply by this date, but no grant funds will be accepted before approval by the City Council.

The Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Best Partnership Program Grant is in accordance with the Live goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

