

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	10696	Agenda Number	26.
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Meeting Date:	11/10/2011	Department:	Austin Police Department
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## Subject

Approve an ordinance accepting \$221,002 in grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, Bulletproof Vest Partnership; and amending the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20110912-005) to appropriate \$221,002 for the Austin Police Department project entitled APD Bulletproof Vest Partnership.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$221,002 is available in a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, Bulletproof Vest Partnership through August 31, 2012. A cash match of 50% is required and will be met through the purchase of scheduled replacement bulletproof vests. The grant award period: is September 17, 2010 to August 31, 2012 and these grants are not eligible for extensions.

## Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	October 6, 2011—City Council approved contract award.
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## Additional Backup Information

The funds provided by the National Institute of Justice will be used to purchase eligible bulletproof vests that sworn personnel are required to wear. To be eligible for this grant funding; the vests must have been tested and found in compliance with applicable National Institute of Justice ballistic or stab standards. The standards changed in late 2008 which delayed the City's ability to purchase under the grant guidelines. A new contract was awarded at the October 6th Council meeting.