



Police
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No. 24

Subject: Approve an ordinance authorizing the acceptance of \$198,624.50 in grant funds from the Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, for the 2005 Buffer Zone Protection Program; and amending the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Police Department Operating Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20050912-001 to appropriate \$198,624.50 for equipment to prevent terrorist attacks.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Operating Budget, Police Department Special Revenue Fund for the grant period April 1, 2005 to January 31, 2007.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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Material**

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For More Information: Cathy Ellison, Acting Chief of Police/974-5030

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The Buffer Zone Protection Program is designed to reduce the vulnerabilities of critical infrastructure and key resource sites by supporting the prevention and preparedness efforts of local law enforcement first responders related to terrorist acts potentially impacting these sites. The grant funds will be used by the Austin Police Department to buy equipment including a bomb scanning kit, omega gas mask pouches, and hazmat detection devices. This equipment is in accordance with the federal program guidelines for the Buffer Zone Grant.

This grant addresses the Department goal of reducing violent crime. It also addresses the APD Program Objective for Homeland Defense: The purpose of Homeland Defense activity is to gather intelligence information, secure locations that are at risk of attack, and respond to incidents involving suspected explosives or weapons of mass destruction in order to reduce crime and restore a sense of safety among the general public.

TK comments 7/5/06

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OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL NOTE

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:
WHERE ON AGENDA:
DEPARTMENT:

7/26/2006
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Project Costs:	<u>Approved Budget 2005-06</u>	<u>Impact of this Action</u>	<u>Amended Budget 2005-06</u>
Special Revenue Fund			
Buffer Zone Protection Program	\$0	\$194,625	\$194,625
TOTAL	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$194,625</u></u>	<u><u>\$194,625</u></u>
 FTEs	 0.00	 0.00	 0.00