

## **Recommendation for Council Action**

## **AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL**

Regular Meeting : February 15, 2018 Item Number: 025

## **Police**

Approve an ordinance accepting \$82,200 in grant funds from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, BG-Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program; and amending the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20170913-001) to appropriate \$82,200 for the Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Project for the 1-year grant period (January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018).

Lead Department	Austin Police Department
Fiscal Note	Funding in the amount of \$82,200 is available from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division. A City funding match is not required. A fiscal note is attached.
For More Information	Troy Gay, Assistant Chief, Austin Police Department, (512) 974-5030

## **Additional Backup Information:**

This action will accept \$82,200 in grant funds from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, BG-Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program (BAGP); and amending the FY 2017-2018 Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20170913-001to appropriate \$82,200 for the Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Project for the 1-year grant period. Funding will allow the City to outfit an estimated 100 officers with NIJ-rated rifle resistant body armor. The General Fund will not be required to contribute additional funds beyond those currently budgeted to this grant. When the grant funds expire, the Austin Police Department's need for continuing funding will be evaluated and may be denied.