



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2522, **Agenda Item #:** 9.

9/3/2020

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Austin Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20190910-001) to accept and appropriate \$310,000 in grant funds from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, BG-Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program for the Rifle Resistant Body Armor Project.

Lead Department

Austin Police Department

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$310,000 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.

Prior Council Action:

February 15, 2018 - City Council approved Ordinance No. 20180215-025, 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), on consent on a 10-0 vote, with Council Member Casar off the dais.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This action will accept \$310,000 in grant funds from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, BG-Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program; and amend the FY 2019-2020 Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20190910-001) to appropriate \$310,000 for the Rifle Resistant Body Armor Project for a one-year grant period. Funding will allow the City to outfit an estimated 400 officers with NIJ-rated rifle resistant body armor (replacement equipment).

The General Fund will not be required to contribute additional funds beyond those currently budgeted to this grant. When the grant funds expire, Austin Police Department's need for continuing funding will be evaluated and may be denied.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety.