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November 9, 2021

BPC #21-207

The Honorable Eric Garcetti
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
City Hall, Room 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles, Room 395
c/o City Clerk's Office

Dear Honorable Members:

RE: TRANSMITTAL OF THE GRANT APPLICATION AND AWARD ACCEPTANCE FOR
THE 2021 BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, November 9, 2021
the Board APPROVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

This matter is being forwarded to you for approval.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maria Silva".

MARIA SILVA
Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

c: Chief of Police

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

21-207

November 5, 2021
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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF THE GRANT APPLICATION AND AWARD
ACCEPTANCE FOR THE 2021 BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP
GRANT

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) REVIEW and APPROVE this report.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT the attached grant application and award, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 14.6(a), to the Mayor, Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst, and the City Clerk for committee and City Council consideration.
3. That the Board REQUEST the Mayor and City Council to:
 - A. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police to retroactively apply for and ACCEPT the grant award of \$107,513.46 for the 2021 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, United States Department of Justice, for the period of April 1, 2021 to August 31, 2023;
 - B. AUTHORIZE the Controller to set up a grant receivable and appropriate \$107,513.46 to appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, for the receipt and disbursement of BVP Grant funds;
 - C. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit the grant receipts in Fund No. 339, Department No. 70;
 - D. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to spend up to the total grant amount of \$107,513.46 in accordance with the grant award agreement;
 - E. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare the Controller's instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO, and instruct the Controller to implement the instructions.

DISCUSSION

The LAPD has been a recipient of the BVP Grant for over 15 years. Because of grant funding, LAPD has been able to purchase National Institute of Justice compliant armored vests for police officers. The Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, will reimburse the Department fifty percent of the cost of each vest purchased up to a total amount of \$107,513.46. The grant will provide funding for approximately 306 new or replacement vests. The Department has participated in the BVP Program for over 15 years with total funding over \$3.5 million.

If you have any questions, please contact Senior Management Analyst II Stella Larracas, Grants Section, Risk Management Legal Affairs Group at (213) 486-0380.

Respectfully,



MICHEL R. MOORE
Chief of Police

**BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSIONERS**
Approved *November 9, 2021*
Secretary *Maria Silva*

Attachments

Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) – FY 2021 Award Announcement

BVP Email Account <ojp@public.govdelivery.com>

Thu 10/14/2021 7:25 AM

To: Stella Larracas <n3371@lapd.online>

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Dear BVP applicant,

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to inform you that your jurisdiction will receive an award under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) solicitation. These funds have been posted to your account in the [BVP System](#). A complete list of FY 2021 BVP awards is available at: <https://www.ojp.gov/program/bulletproof-vest-partnership/overview>.

Important: Jurisdictions must be registered in the SAM system (<https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>) in order to be paid for any 2021 BVP funds. Please ensure the banking information in SAM is up to date. For more information about renewing and updating your existing SAM registration, or registering in SAM as a new entity, please visit <https://sam.gov/content/status-tracker>. The SAM Helpdesk can be reached at 866- 606-8220.

The FY 2021 award may be used for National Institute of Justice (NIJ) compliant armored vests which were ordered after April 1, 2021. The deadline to request payments from the FY 2021 award is August 31, 2023, or until all available funds have been requested. Awards will not be extended past that date, and any unused funds will be forfeited.

Please see the following websites for a list of NIJ compliant vests: <https://cjitec.org/compliance-testing-program/compliant-product-lists/>

As a reminder, all jurisdictions that applied for FY 2021 BVP funding certified that a mandatory wear policy was in place for their jurisdiction. BJA will be conducting reviews of the mandatory wear policies as funds are requested from the BVP System. For more information on the BVP mandatory wear policy, please see the BVP Frequently Asked Questions document: https://www.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh241/files/media/document/FAQsBVP MandatoryWearPolicy_0.pdf

Finally, please visit the following page for checklists and guides for each step of the BVP process: <https://www.ojp.gov/program/bulletproof-vest-partnership/program-resources>

For questions regarding the BVP Program or your award, please do not hesitate to contact the BVP Help Desk at vests@usdoj.gov or 1-877-758-3787.

Thank you

BVP Program Support Team

Bureau of Justice Assistance

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CA	FULLERTON CITY	\$3,910.54
CA	GALT CITY	\$2,865.01
CA	GARDENA CITY	\$5,340.06
CA	GILROY CITY	\$20,359.00
CA	GLENDORA CITY	\$12,388.69
CA	GONZALES CITY	\$2,433.96
CA	GRASS VALLEY CITY	\$3,852.64
CA	GREENFIELD CITY	\$5,365.50
CA	GRIDLEY CITY	\$3,497.50
CA	GROVER BEACH CITY	\$3,071.92
CA	HANFORD CITY	\$6,169.10
CA	HAWTHORNE CITY	\$4,024.65
CA	HAYWARD AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT	\$755.33
CA	HAYWARD CITY	\$8,489.53
CA	HERCULES CITY	\$5,063.05
CA	HERMOSA BEACH CITY	\$2,778.66
CA	HOLLISTER CITY	\$5,643.50
CA	HUMBOLDT COUNTY	\$13,003.07
CA	HUNTINGTON PARK CITY	\$8,269.25
CA	INDIO CITY	\$17,555.08
CA	INGLEWOOD CITY	\$10,761.56
CA	IRWINDALE CITY	\$3,838.88
CA	JACKSON CITY	\$1,579.50
CA	KERMAN CITY	\$2,583.00
CA	KERN COUNTY	\$31,660.36
CA	KINGS COUNTY	\$5,038.69
CA	KINGSBURG CITY	\$2,778.75
CA	LA HABRA CITY	\$4,548.00
CA	LAKE COUNTY	\$6,675.50
CA	LAKE SHASTINA CMTY SERVICES	\$1,157.96
CA	LAKEPORT CITY	\$2,765.00
CA	LARKSPUR CITY	\$5,717.50
CA	LIVERMORE CITY	\$11,412.02
CA	LODI CITY	\$5,829.00
CA	LOS ALTOS CITY	\$6,029.46
CA	LOS ANGELES CITY	\$107,513.46
CA	LOS BANOS CITY	\$5,545.38
CA	LOS GATOS TOWN	\$6,029.46
CA	MADERA COUNTY	\$2,204.28
CA	MANHATTAN BEACH CITY	\$8,161.50
CA	MANTECA CITY	\$10,488.00
CA	MENDOCINO COUNTY	\$14,514.26
CA	MENIFEE CITY	\$904.73
CA	MENLO PARK CITY	\$3,262.50
CA	MERCED CITY	\$11,931.84
CA	MILPITAS CITY	\$10,239.97
CA	MONO COUNTY	\$14,624.75



Below are the results of your Application Submission to your jurisdiction. A prompt will appear giving you the option to print these records. If one does not, simply print this page using your browser's print functionality.

1. Agency Profile

2. Application

3. Payment

4. Status

**5. Personal
Information**

Help

LEA: LOS
ANGELES POLICE
DEPT, CA

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LEA	LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT
Application ID	21026737
Jurisdiction Contact	Stella Larracas (213) 486-0380 N3371@lapd.online
Status	Sent for Chief Executive Approval
Last Submission Date	06/03/21

OMB #1121-0235
(Expires: 10/31/2016)

Total Quantity	Total Extended Cost	Total Shipping & Handling Cost	Total Cost
800	562,112.00	133.50	562,245.50



MANAGE APPLICATION

1. Agency Profile

2. Application

2.1 Application Profile

2.2 Manage Application

2.3 Mandatory Wear Policy

2.4 Submit Application

3. Payment

4. Status

5. Personal Information

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LEA: LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT, CA

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OMB #1121-0235
(Expires: 10/31/2016)



Listed below is each of the vests which you included in your application. You may view, change or delete the information shown for each type of vests listed by clicking on its 'Model Name'. To add more vests to your application, please select the "Add Vests To Application" button. If all information is correct, please select the "Proceed To Submit Application" button to continue with the application process.

APPLICATION PROFILE

Participant	LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT
Fiscal Year	2021
Vest Replacement Cycle ⓘ	5
Number of Officers	9481
Number of Stolen or Damaged Emergency Replacement Needs ⓘ	0
Number of Officer Turnover	0

VIEW/UPDATE APPLICATION

Vests for 2021 Regular Fund

Model Name	Quantity	Specification	Gender	Unit Price	Total Cost
+ AXBIIIAF	160	IIIA	F	\$702.64	\$112,489.15
+ AXBIIIA	640	IIIA	M	\$702.64	\$449,756.35
+ Grand Totals	800				\$562,245.50

PROCEED TO SUBMIT APPLICATION

ADD VESTS TO APPLICATION

Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) – FY 2021 Application Announcement

BVP Email Account <ojp@public.govdelivery.com>

Thu 4/29/2021 9:32 AM

To: Stella Larracas <n3371@lapd.online>

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Dear BVP Participant:

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to announce the [Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2021 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership \(BVP\)](#) application funding period.

Applications for FY 2021 BVP funds will be accepted beginning Thursday, April 29, 2021. All applications must be submitted online at [Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership: Login \(usdoj.gov\)](#) by 6:00 pm eastern time on Monday, June 14, 2021.

Important Information Regarding FY 2021 BVP Funds:

1. **System for Award Management (SAM) Registration Requirement:** Jurisdictions will not be able to apply for and receive FY 2021 BVP funds if they are not registered in SAM. Jurisdictions not registered with SAM are strongly encouraged to access the SAM website at <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/> as soon as possible in order to obtain information on and complete the online SAM registration process. Applicants should ensure that current bank routing and bank account information is included in the SAM.gov profile, as the banking information in the SAM at the time of application will be used to transfer reimbursement funds to your jurisdiction. For more information about renewing and updating your existing SAM registration, or registering in SAM as a new entity, please visit https://fsd.gov/fsd-gov/answer.do?sysparm_number=KB0011081. The SAM Helpdesk can be reached at 866-606-8220.
2. Jurisdictions receiving funding for reimbursement of body armor purchases must have a written mandatory wear policy for uniformed patrol officers in place when the FY 2021 BVP applications are submitted. There are no requirements regarding the nature of the policy other than it specify when mandatory wear is required for uniformed officers on duty. Please see the [BVP Mandatory FAQs](#) for further guidance on this requirement.
3. Each vest purchased with FY 2021 funds must meet the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) standards on the date it was ordered and must be American-made. Please see this website for the latest NIJ compliant vests: <https://cjtec.org/compliance-testing-program/compliant-product-lists/>
4. **Uniquely Fitted Armor Vest Requirement:** Jurisdictions receiving funding for reimbursement of body armor purchases must have in place a uniquely fitted vest requirement when the FY 2021 BVP applications are submitted.

In the BVP Program, "uniquely fitted vests" means protective (ballistic or stab-resistant) armor vests that conform to the individual wearer to provide the best possible fit and coverage, through a combination of:

1) correctly-sized panels and carrier, determined through appropriate measurement, and 2) properly adjusted straps, harnesses, fasteners, flaps, or other adjustable features. The requirement that body armor be "uniquely fitted" does not necessarily require body armor that is individually manufactured based on the measurements of an individual wearer. In support of the Office of Justice Programs' efforts to improve officer safety, the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) International has made available the *Standard Practice for Body Armor Wearer Measurement and Fitting of Armor* ([Active Standard ASTM E3003](#)) available at no cost. The [Personal Armor Fit Assessment checklist](#) is excerpted from ASTM E3003.

5. Multiple law enforcement agencies (LEAs) within the same jurisdiction must submit their own application information and vest needs to the jurisdiction. The jurisdiction will then submit the LEA applications in one submission to BJA. This includes colleges and universities. All public colleges and universities are considered LEAs under their respective jurisdiction.
6. To ensure that program participants are submitting applications that accurately reflect their vest needs for the next two years, please review the program guidance below. Prior to submitting an application for FY 2021 BVP funds:
 - a. Verify that the number of vests indicated on the application does not exceed actual agency needs. Review all currently deployed vests for those that will need to be replaced during the next two years, according to the replacement cycle indicated on your BVP system profile. Applications for funds should reflect the number of vests your agency needs to replace within the next two years, and vests for officers your agency anticipates hiring in the next two years. (New hires can be anticipated based on the average number of officers hired over the most recent three years.)
 - b. Ensure that the application accurately reflects the current market cost for the vests identified on the application.
 - c. Review previous year(s) BVP funding to identify any unspent funds that might currently be available for BVP needs.

Your careful attention to actual vest needs will help ensure that all eligible jurisdictions submitting requests will receive the maximum award allowable based on the appropriation and distribution guidelines.

7. BJA has completed user guides and training materials for the BVP application process and the payment request process. Please see the following website for the guides and checklists: <https://www.ojp.gov/program/bulletproof-vest-partnership/program-resources#h449g>.

For questions regarding this email or for assistance with the online application process, please do not hesitate to call the BVP Help Desk at 1-877-758-3787, or email vests@usdoj.gov

Sincerely,

The BVP Program Team

Bureau of Justice Assistance

<https://ojp.gov/bvpbasi/>

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Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership

Notice: Critical Program Information (Click here.)

Overview



The Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP), created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 is a unique U.S. Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement.

ONE MILLION VESTS: Since 1999, the BVP program has awarded more than 13,000 jurisdictions a total of \$522 million in federal funds for the purchase of over one million vests

(1,441,013) as of November 2020.

NEW: The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to announce the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 BVP application funding period. **Applications for FY 2021 BVP funds will be accepted beginning April 29, 2021. All applications must be submitted online by 6:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), June 14, 2021. A SAM registration is required for 2021 BVP applicants.**

NEW: The Fiscal Year 2020 BVP awards have been announced. See the complete of [FY 2020 BVP awards](#).

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System for Award Management (SAM) Registration Requirement: Jurisdictions must be registered in SAM in order to receive access to FY 2018-2020 BVP award funds. Jurisdictions not registered with SAM are strongly encouraged to access the SAM website at <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/> as soon as possible in order to obtain information on and complete the online SAM registration process. For more information about renewing and updating your existing SAM registration, or registering in SAM as a new entity, please visit https://fsd.gov/fsd-gov/answer.do?sysparm_number=KB0011081. The SAM Helpdesk can be reached at 866-606-8220.

Documentation Requirement: Grantees are required to keep documentation to support the BVP vest application and payment requests for at least a three year period.

Other Federal Funds: Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds or other federal funding sources may not be used to pay for that portion of the bullet proof vest (50%) that is not covered by BVP funds. JAG or other federal funds may be used to purchase vests for an agency, but they may not be used as the 50% match for BVP purposes.

Uniquely Fitted Armor Vest Requirement - Jurisdictions receiving funding for reimbursement of body armor purchases must have in place a uniquely fitted vest requirement when the FY 2019 BVP applications are submitted.

In the BVP Program, "uniquely fitted vests" means protective (ballistic or stab-resistant) armor vests that conform to the individual wearer to provide the best possible fit and coverage, through a combination of: 1) correctly-sized panels and carrier, determined through appropriate measurement, and 2) properly adjusted straps, harnesses, fasteners, flaps, or other adjustable features. The requirement that body armor be "uniquely fitted" does not necessarily require body armor that is individually manufactured based on the measurements of an individual wearer. In support of the Office of Justice Programs' efforts to improve officer safety, the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) International has made available the *Standard Practice for Body Armor Wearer Measurement and Fitting of Armor* ([Active Standard ASTM E3003](#)) available at no cost. [The Personal Armor Fit Assessment checklist](#), is excerpted from ASTM E3003.

In addition, a certification section has been added to the 2019 application (in the Top system) stating the jurisdictions and law enforcement agency are aware of and will

comply with this requirement.

NEW! UPDATED Mandatory Wear FAQs

Following two years of declining law enforcement officer line-of-duty deaths, the country realized a dramatic 37 percent increase in officer deaths in 2010. Fifty-nine of the 160 officers killed in 2010 were shot during violent encounters; a 20 percent increase over 2009 numbers. The U.S. Department of Justice is committed to improving officer safety and has undertaken research to review and analyze violent encounters and law enforcement officer deaths and injuries. Due to the increase in the number of law enforcement officer deaths, coupled with our renewed efforts to improve officer safety, beginning with FY 2011, in order to receive BVP funds, jurisdictions must certify, during the application process, that all law enforcement agencies benefitting from the BVP Program have a written "mandatory wear" policy in effect. This policy must be in place for at least all uniformed officers before any FY 2011 funding can be used by the agency. There are no requirements regarding the nature of the policy other than it being a mandatory wear policy for all uniformed officers while on duty. BJA strongly encourages agencies to consult the International Association of Chiefs of Police's Model Policy on Body Armor and to strongly consider all recommendations within that policy. This policy change was announced in October 2010 by Attorney General Holder after consulting with and receiving input from the law enforcement community.

The IACP has very generously provided both its Body Armor Model Policy and position paper to the BVP program. In order to obtain a copy of the Model Policy and position paper, jurisdictions must be registered with the BVP program. To obtain a copy of the Model Policy, contact the BVP Customer Support Center at 1-877-758-3787 or email vests@usdoj.gov.

For additional information regarding this new BVP program requirement, click [here](#).

NIJ Advisory and Safety Notices

Current National Institute of Justice Body Armor Standard 0101.06

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[NIJ Body Armor Standard 0101.06 Vest List](#)

[NIJ Selection and Application Guide 0101.06 to Ballistic-Resistant Body Armor](#)

Body Armor Labels: When In Doubt Check It Out ([Click here for additional information](#))

[Closed NIJ Advisory Notices and Safety Notices](#)

1-16-20: NIJ Advisory Notice:

- [Survival Armor, Inc model TKU-FEM-IIIA](#)

1-7-20: NIJ Safety Notice:

- [Hesco Armor, Inc., model 3610](#)

6-18-19: NIJ Advisory Notice:

- [Power Hit S.A. de C.V. model – PHXP](#)

6-3-19: NIJ Advisory Notice:

- [Hesco model - 3610](#)

2-27-19: NIJ Advisory Notice

- [Craig International Ballistics, model CIB-XP-IIIA](#)

12-10-18: NIJ Advisory Notice

- [NIJ Advisory Notice Hardwire, LLC model – HW-LWP-III](#)

11-29-18: NIJ Safety Notice #01-2018:

- [Pacific Safety Products Ballistic Body Armor Model GPAII-2-F4 \(November 29, 2018\).](#)

5-17-16: NIJ Safety Notice #1-2016

- [Pacific Safety Products model – GPBII-3-F2 \(May 17, 2016\).](#)

5-5-17: NIJ Safety Notice

- [Angel Armor Ballistic Body Armor Model Rise, Premium, Female, II](#)

10-13-15: NIJ Safety Notice

- [Paraclete model – LXIIIA-1](#)
- [Gall's model – LXIIIA-1](#)
- [PACA model – LXIIIA-1](#)
- [Protective Products model – LXIIIA-1](#)
- [Point Blank Body Armor model – LXIIIA-1](#)
- [Paraclete model – LXIIIAF-1](#)
- [Gall's model – LXIIIAF-1](#)
- [PACA model – LXIIIAF-1](#)
- [Protective Products model – LXIIIAF-1](#)
- [Point Blank Body Armor model – LXIIIAF-1](#)

Previous National Institute of Justice Body Armor Alerts

2-25-16: NIJ Advisory Notice

- [PACA model – CIIIA-2](#)
- [Galls model – CIIIA-2](#)
- [Point Blank Enterprises model – CIIIA-2](#)

9-15-15: NIJ Advisory Notice

- [U.S. Armor Corporation model - 5226](#)

8-27-15: NIJ Advisory Notice

- [Central Lake Express model - SERFG-B-II](#)

10-24-13: NIJ Advisory Notice

- [Safariland, LLC Models BA-2000S-HP02F and BA-2000S-SX01F](#)
- [American Body Armor Models BA-2000S-HP02F and BA-2000S-SX01F](#)
- [Second Chance Models BA-2000S-HP02F](#)

6-28-13: NIJ Advisory Notice

- [Safariland, model 2220-1](#)

6-13-13: NIJ Advisory Notice

- [Pacific Safety Products Inc. Ballistic Body Armor Model 06UG2A8H](#)

4-17-13: NIJ Safety Notice

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- [Point Blank Body Armor, model CB-S2-BII](#)
- [Point Blank Body Armor, model CB-S3-BIIIA-2](#)

Body Armor Safety Initiative Archive

****All media contacts should be directed to the [Office of Justice Programs, Office of Communications](#).**

For immediate assistance, please call us toll-free at 1-877-758-3787. You may also reach us by email at vests@usdoj.gov

Latest Advisories

1-19-21: NIJ Advisory Notice: [Safariland, LLC. – Model NS02-2020S-ME](#)

12-4-20: NIJ Advisory Notice [Beijing V-Great International Co., Ltd. model – VGNIJ3A-2](#)

6-11-20: NIJ Advisory Notice: [Survival Armor, Inc model TKU-FEM-IIIA](#)

1-7-20: NIJ Safety Notice: [Hesco Armor, Inc., model 3610](#)

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INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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POLICE COMMISSION

October 22, 2021
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TO: Chief of Police

RECEIVED BY

RICHARD M. STEFANK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
11/4/21
DATE

FROM: Commanding Officer, Risk Management Legal Affairs Group

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF THE GRANT APPLICATION AND AWARD FOR THE
2021 BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT

Attached for your approval and signature is an Intradepartmental Correspondence to the Board of Police Commissioners requesting approval to transmit the attached grant application and award for the 2021 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), to the Mayor, Office of the City Administrative Officer, Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst, and to the City Clerk for committee and City Council consideration, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 14.6(a). The Los Angeles Police Department is requesting authorization to accept the award of \$107,513.46 for the 2021 BVP Grant for the period of April 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023.

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If you have any questions, please contact Senior Management Analyst II Stella Larracas, Grants Section, Risk Management Legal Affairs Group at (213) 486-0380.



STEVEN LURIE, Commander
Commanding Officer
Risk Management Legal Affairs Group

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Approved
Secretary

Attachments