

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
Regular Council Meeting
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 06/16/26	AGENDA ITEM: 4.W. FIN – Resolution No. 57-26 “Fiscal Year 2025 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program” Grant Award from the U.S. Department of Justice: Bureau of Justice Assistance
DATE PREPARED: 06/11/26	DISTRICT NO.: All
STAFF LIAISON: Rob Roach, Grant Program and Procurement Manager, rroach@buckeyeaz.gov, (623) 349-6165	
DEPARTMENT: Financial Services	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Consent Agenda Items / New Business

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council) Council to take action on Resolution No. 57-26 approving the fiscal year 2025 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program Grant Award between the City of Buckeye, an Arizona municipal corporation, and the United States Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOCUS AREAS:

Innovative and High Performing Organizations

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

BPD has a vest replacement program to accommodate the expiring useful life cycle of bulletproof vests. This Grant Award supports BPD’s vest replacement program by providing funding to support the replacement of expired or soon-to-expire bulletproof vests for personnel. BPD’s goal is to prioritize personnel safety by providing non-expired and effective safety equipment. By approving Resolution No. 57-26, the City Council approves the acquisition of bulletproof vests for BPD’s personnel with the support of this Grant funding.

BENEFITS:

A substantial number of BPD's bulletproof vests are nearing the end of their useful life cycle and need to be replaced. The acquisition of new bulletproof vests will ensure that the BPD’s personnel are safe when responding to all calls for service. The National Opinion Research Center (NORC) provided an independent, evidence-based report that those shot in the torso were 76% more likely to survive when wearing a bulletproof vest. The bulletproof vests will reduce the risk of injury or death and enhance the safety of law enforcement personnel.

FUTURE ACTION:

After all Grant funds have been expended within the 12-month grant period of performance, the City of Buckeye will fund any other bulletproof vest needs from the General fund, unless alternative funding opportunities arise, which the Grants Team will pursue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The Grant Award is \$16,149.73 with a required match from the City of Buckeye of \$16,149.73, over a 12-

month period. The required match is included in BPD's FY2027 budget.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

The fiscal year 2027 cost is \$32,299.46, with \$16,149.73 reimbursable by the Grant Award.

BUDGETED:

Yes

FISCAL YEAR:

2027 - Grant: 35732121-523106, Match: 10002128-321509

FUND/DEPARTMENT:

Police

Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council Review.

ATTACHMENTS:

[CAR Recap Bulletproof Vests Award.docx](#)

[Award Notif 5.22.26.pdf](#)

[Award Summary.pdf](#)

[Award Confirmation.pdf](#)

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