



Staff Report

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: January 26, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Courtney Sladek, Administration

ITEM TYPE: Resolutions

AGENDA SECTION: CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON

SUBJECT: Resolution R2026-05 Authorizing the Submission of a Grant Application in the Amount of \$23,300 to the Office of the Governor for Rifle Plates and Carriers for Fiscal Year 2027, and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute All Subsequent Related Documents

BACKGROUND:

The El Campo Police Department currently has plates used by Officers along with their bulletproof vests that in unison are designed to provide protection against rifle rounds; however, the plates are an older style that is an external application. This type of application has the potential to interfere with body worn camera effectiveness. We propose purchasing a newer version of these protective plates that is lighter and minimizes interference with body worn camera effectiveness.

We would like to submit a grant application under the Criminal Justice Grant Program for FY2027 to fund purchase of 35 plates along with an additional 6 carriers in the amount of \$23,300.00.

Deadline for submission of this grant application is 02/12/2026 via the eGrants online portal.

Resolution R2026-05 Authorizing the Submission of a Grant Application in the Amount of \$23,300 to the Office of the Governor for Rifle Plates and Carriers for Fiscal Year 2027 and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute All Subsequent Related Documents, is attached.

Financial Impact: The total Criminal Justice Grant Program request would be

\$23,300.00. This grant is a no match grant.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve Resolution R2025-06 Authorizing the Submission of a Grant Application in the Amount of \$23,300 to the Office of the Governor for Rifle Plates and Carriers for Fiscal Year 2027 and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute All Subsequent Related Documents

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution R2026-05 Rifles and Carriers Grant.pdf](#)