



BULLET RESISTANT VEHICLE GRANT

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Bullet Resistant Vehicle Grant

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- The purpose of the Bullet Resistant Vehicle Grant is to obtain funding for the acquisition and deployment of ballistic-enhanced police vehicles that provide increased protection for Killeen Police Department officers during high-risk operations.
- This grant will support the department's efforts to reduce officer vulnerability to gunfire, enhance tactical response capabilities, and improve overall operational safety in situations involving armed offenders, critical incidents, and violent crime trends within the community.
- The funded vehicles will serve as a critical resource to safeguard personnel, strengthen lifesaving response options, and ensure the department can effectively protect both officers and the public during dangerous encounters.

Funding

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- The Killeen Police Department is seeking approval from council to apply for a grant for FY 25-26, to purchase/install bullet-resistant vehicle components in police vehicles.
- The amount applied for will be \$467,150.
- This would allow the Department to outfit up to 50 police vehicles with bullet-resistant windshields, side windows, and door panels.
- No matching funds are required.

Recommendation

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- Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager, or the Executive Director of Finance, to apply for, accept, reject, modify, or terminate the FY 2026 Bullet Resistant Vehicle Component grant application from the Office of the Governor.
- This authorization includes the ability to sign all necessary documents related to the grant.