



BULLET-RESISTANT SHIELD GRANT

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□ Background:

- Sworn employees with the Killeen Police Department are issued soft body armor and rifle-resistant supplemental body armor.
 - It does not readily allow officers responding to critical incidents to offer ballistic protection to involved citizens.
- Bullet-resistant shields are a known, vetted piece of equipment that can provide this type of protection.

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- Background, continued:
 - The Police Department identified a need to make this equipment more readily available to Patrol Officers on duty
 - The Police Department was awarded \$157,092.60 in grant funds by the Office of the Governor to purchase bullet-resistant shields and accessories.
 - The Police Department selected Armor Research Company, as the sole-source vendor to purchase this equipment.

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- This project requires:
 - ▣ Accepting the grant award of \$157,092.60 for the purchase of the equipment
 - ▣ Authorizing a corresponding amendment to the Police Department budget
 - ▣ Authorizing the expenditure of grant funds, not to exceed \$157,092.60, with Armor Research Company.

Funding

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- ❑ Previous Fiscal Year expenses: \$0 for this purchase
- ❑ Projected Expenses:
 - ❑ \$157,092.60
- ❑ Total projected expenses with Armor Research Company are not expected to exceed \$157,092.60.

Alternatives

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- ☐ Do not accept the grant.
- ☐ Accept the grant and approve the purchases as proposed.

Recommendation

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- Staff recommends that the City Manager or his designee be authorized to accept the grant award from the Office of the Governor of \$157,092.60, amend the Police Department budget accordingly, and authorize an expenditure with Armor Research Company in an amount not to exceed \$157,092.60 for the current fiscal year.