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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO BY THE RECOGNITION OF THE **BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT FUNDS** IN THE **AMOUNT** OF \$16.800 FOR THE **PROGRAM** BULLETPROOF VEST IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF.

Summary and Background Information:

This program works to improve officer safety by providing Bulletproof (armor) vests to law enforcement officers uniquely fitted for each officer. "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. This program assists the department in providing our officers with the safety and protection needed to serve and protect the community of Commerce City.

Staff Responsible (Department Head): Clinton Nichols, Chief of Police **Staff Member Presenting**: Clinton Nichols will answer questions as needed

Financial Impact: \$16,800

Funding Source: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Bulletproof Vest Partnership

Staff Recommendation: Approve Ordinance 2357 **Suggested Motion**: Motion to approve Ordinance 2357