



Legislation Text

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO BY THE RECOGNITION OF THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP - BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (BJA) BULLETPROOF VEST GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$57,750 FOR BULLETPROOF VESTS FOR OFFICER SAFETY AND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF

Summary & Background

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): Chief Guadnola

Staff Presenting: Chief Guadnola

Financial Impact: \$57,750.00

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

Staff Recommendation: Approve Ordinance

Suggested Motion: Motion to approve Ordinance as submitted