



# City of Culver City

## Staff Report

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**CC - Approval of an Application for \$18,768.42 in Grant Funds through the Fiscal Year 2021 Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership.**

**Meeting Date:** May 24, 2021

**Contact Person/Dept:** Jeanine Plute/Police Department

**Phone Number:** (310) 253-6133

**Fiscal Impact:** Yes  No

**General Fund:** Yes  No

**Public Hearing:**  **Action Item:**  **Attachments:**

**Commission Action Required:** Yes  No

**Public Notification:** (E-Mail) Meetings and Agendas - City Council (05/20/2021)

**Department Approval:** Manny Cid, Acting Police Chief (05/12/2021)

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### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council approve an application for grant funds in the amount of \$18,768.42 through the FY 2021 Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership.

### BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP), created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998, is a unique U.S. Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement. Since 1999, the BVP program has awarded more than 13,000 jurisdictions, a total of \$522 million in federal funds for the purchase of over one million vests. BVP is a critical resource for state and local jurisdictions that saves lives.

The BVP covers one-half the costs of Department purchased bullet-proof vests. Since 2000, the Police Department has been awarded and received reimbursement funds in the amount of \$227,549.78.

The grant application reflects the number of vests the department needs to replace (based on a five-year vest life cycle). The Police Department records show the need to replace 40 issued vests for police officers over the next two years.

### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

Grant allocated funds will be used to off-set 50% of the costs for the purchase of ballistic vests. Funds have been allocated in the proposed FY 2021/2022 Police Department budget to purchase new ballistic vests.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

None

### **MOTION**

That the City Council:

1. Approve an application for grant funds in the amount of \$18,768.42 through the FY 2021 Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership; and,
2. Authorize the City Attorney to review/prepare the necessary documents; and,
3. Authorize the City Manager to execute such documents on behalf of the City.