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AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

Hays County Commissioners Court

Tuesdays at 9:00 AM

Request forms are due in Microsoft Word Format via email by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

AGENDA ITEM

Authorize the County Judge to accept a grant award from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) program in the amount of \$19,869.11.

ITEM TYPE	MEETING DATE	AMOUNT REQUIRED
CONSENT	October 15, 2013	\$19,869.11 over a 2-year period

LINE ITEM NUMBER

AUDITOR USE ONLY

AUDITOR COMMENTS:

PURCHASING GUIDELINES FOLLOWED: N/A AUDITOR REVIEW: BILL HERZOG

REQUESTED BY	SPONSOR	CO-SPONSOR
Hauff	CONLEY	N/A

SUMMARY

On May 14, 2013 the Commissioners' Court authorized submission of a grant application to the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Bulletproof Vest Partnership program in the amount of \$53,550 (for a grant request of \$26,775) for 63 bulletproof vests over a two-year period. The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program reimburses one-half of the cost of the vests. Notice of award was received via e-mail (attached), and the grant amount is for \$19,869.11, which will allow the purchase of 47 vests with grant assistance. Acceptance is done electronically.

FILED: 10 15 13
HAYS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Resolution # 28387 VOL V PG 257

Jeff Hauff

From: owner-bvp-list@ojp.usdoj.gov on behalf of BVP <bvp@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 11:53 AM
Subject: Bulletproof Vest Partnership FY 2013 Award Announcement

Dear BVP applicant,

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to inform you that your agency will receive an award under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) solicitation. These funds have been posted to your account in the BVP System. A complete list of FY 2013 BVP awards is available at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bvpbasi/>.

The FY 2013 award may be used for National Institute of Justice (NIJ) compliant armored vests which were ordered after April 1, 2013. The deadline to request payments from the FY 2013 award is August 31, 2015, or until all available funds have been requested. Please see the following websites for a list of NIJ compliant vests:

Ballistic Vests: <http://nij.gov/nij/topics/technology/body-armor/compliant-ballistic-armor.htm>

Stab Resistant Vests: <http://nij.gov/nij/topics/technology/body-armor/compliant-stab-armor.htm>

As a reminder, all jurisdictions that applied for FY 2013 BVP funding certified that a mandatory wear policy was in place for their jurisdiction. BJA will be conducting reviews of the mandatory wear policies as funds are requested from the BVP System. For more information on the BVP mandatory wear policy, please see the BVP Frequently Asked Questions document: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bvpbasi/docs/FAQsBVPMandatoryWearPolicy.pdf>.

For questions regarding the BVP Program or your award, please do not hesitate to contact the BVP Help Desk at vests@usdoj.gov or 1-877-758-3787.

Thank you

BVP Program Support Team