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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 submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs for up to \$53,550 to assist with the purchase of bulletproof vests for County law enforcement personnel.

ITEM TYPE	MEETING DATE	AMOUNT REQUIRED
CONSENT	May 14, 2013	\$26,775 (split over two years)

LINE ITEM NUMBER

AUDITOR USE ONLY

AUDITOR COMMENTS:
To be budgeted in FY 14 & FY 15

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

REQUESTED BY	SPONSOR	CO-SPONSOR
Hauff	CONLEY	N/A

SUMMARY

The grant application is for assistance in the purchase of bulletproof vests for County law enforcement officers. The grant program provides a reimbursement for 50% of the cost of each vest and the County must pay the remainder of the cost. The application includes needs for both new officers and the replacement of existing bulletproof vests. Vests are replaced based on a five-year usable protective wear cycle. The current request involves a two year period rather than one year as done previously, with a total of 63 vests included. The current cost of each vest is about \$850.00. The grant amount - if awarded - will be 50% of the total listed above, or \$26,775.00. It is estimated that 28 vests will be needed for the FY14 period, and 35 vests will be purchased in the following year. Matching funds may be allocated accordingly. Submission of the application is done electronically and is due on or before May 20, 2013.