



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
REGULAR MEETING**

**#13-0607**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee Feldman, City Manager

**DATE:** May 7, 2013

**TITLE:** Motion Approving the Submittal of a Grant Application to the United States Department of Justice 2013 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program - \$98,350

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the proper City officials to submit a grant application to the United States Department of Justice for the FY 2013 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program.

**Background**

This matching grant program assists law enforcement agencies with the purchase of bulletproof vests. The Bulletproof Partnership Grant reimburses up to 50% of the cost of eligible vest purchases. Based on normal vest replacement schedules, the Police Department is requesting funds to purchase and/or replace 175 vests during the two (2) year authorized grant period April 1, 2013 – August 31, 2015. The total cost for the 175 ballistic vests is \$98,350. The grant would reimburse \$49,175 (or 50% of the cost); leaving a local cash match of \$49,175.

**Special Conditions**

The United States Department of Justice requires that agencies receiving Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program funds have a mandatory wear policy in effect.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact during FY 2013. In FY 2014 there is an anticipated positive fiscal impact to the city in the amount of \$49,175. Full implementation of the grant will also require that \$49,175 in matching funds be included in the FY 2014 budget in Fund 001, Sub-fund 01, Index FD001, Subobject 9129.

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