

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE April 5, 2016	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
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TO: Mayor Shoji and City Councilors

FROM: Gary McCullough, Chief of Police

Through: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

ISSUE: Acceptance of Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Funds

BACKGROUND:

Every sworn police officer with the Coos Bay Police Department is issued a bulletproof vest that they are required to wear while on duty. These vests have a manufactures warranty of five years at which time they are replaced. Because the significant cost of bulletproof vests, the Federal Government has made grant funds available through the Bulletproof Vest Partnership. These grant funds allow police agencies to apply for a 50% cost reimbursement for each vest purchased and issued to sworn law enforcement officers. This year, the Coos Bay Police Department applied for and received \$1,747.78 in Grant Funds to assist in the replacement of Bulletproof Vests.

ADVANTAGES:

Accepting these grant funds will assure that officers employed with the Coos Bay Police Department have the appropriate bulletproof vest protection that allows them to perform their duties in a safe and efficient manner.

DISADVANTAGES:

None

BUDGET:

These Grant Funds assist in offsetting necessary equipment costs for safety related equipment

RECOMMENDATION:

If it pleases the council, approve acceptance of \$1.747.48 in grant funding from the Bulletproof Vest Partnership.