

POSSIBLE MOTION

I MOVE TO approve Resolution 2019-12
on first and final reading.



City and Borough of Sitka

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Paxton and Assembly Members
Keith Brady, Municipal Administrator

From: Chief Robert Baty

Date: April 17, 2019

Subject: Approval of Application for Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant

Background

The Office of Justice Programs has an annual reimbursement 50/50 matching grant through the Bulletproof Vest Partnership for the reimbursement of bulletproof vest purchases. These vests are the type that are worn under a uniform shirt. The Sitka Police Department has historically applied for this grant every year since 2003, with awards ranging from \$1400 to \$4000.

Analysis

This year's grant request would be for reimbursements of up to \$3,080 and expire 8/31/2021. Those funds would cover reimbursement for 50% of approximately 8 vests.

Fiscal Note

This is a 50/50 matching grant. The Police Department purchases the vests and then submits for reimbursement for 50% of the cost of the vest. This saves CBS 50% of the cost of the bulletproof vest, which have to be purchased for new officer and replaced every 5 years.

Recommendation

SPD requests approval to apply for the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant.