



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: October 24, 2023

TITLE:

Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2023-158 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, approving the receipt of a grant from the Office of the Governor (OOG) for Rifle Resistant body armor plates at a total cost of nineteen thousand, one hundred dollars and zero cents (\$19,100.00); with no matching funds from the City of Bastrop; authorizing the Chief of Police as the grants authorizing official; providing for a severability clause; and establishing an effective date.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Vicky Steffanic, Chief of Police

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The Rifle-Resistant Body Armor grant program supports equipping law enforcement officers at risk of shootings with rifle resistant armor.

The current plates used are not wearable and are stored in patrol vehicles. Each current plate is 1 inch thick and weighs 6 pounds, for a total of 12 additional pounds. The lighter plates are designed to provide advanced rifle threat protection and be used with their existing concealable vest system. The new plates will fit into the currently used body armor on top of the soft ballistic plates. Each officer is required to be equipped with two plates (front and back).

FISCAL IMPACT:

No matching funds from the City of Bastrop

RECOMMENDATION:

Chief Vicky Steffanic recommends approval of Resolution No. R-2023-158 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, approving the receipt of grant funds from the Office of The Governor in the amount of nineteen thousand, one hundred dollar and zero cents (\$19,100.00) for Rifle Resistant body armor plates.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution number 2023-158
- Example pictures of Rifle-Resistant plates
- Copy of award letter