



Bullet-Resistant Components for Law Enforcement Vehicles - Grant

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Bullet-Resistant Components for Law Enforcement Vehicles, FY2026 - Grant

Purpose of Grant: Solicit applications for law enforcement agencies to equip motor vehicles used by peace officers with certain bullet-resistant components.

Available Funding

- State funds authorized by H.B. 2217 Section 772.013 passed during the 89th Regular Session
- The Public Safety Office (PSO) expects to make \$5M available for FY2026

Eligible Costs

Obtaining and Installing Bullet-Resistant:

- Windshields
- Side Windows
- Rear Windows
- Door Panels

Funding Levels

- Minimum: None
- Maximum: None
- Match Requirement: None

Grant Key Dates

- Open: 10/15/2025
- Submission Due: 11/20/2025*
- Project State Date: 03/01/2026

*Application was submitted. A resolution is required if we are selected and choose to accept funds.

Project Information

Project Abstract

- The City of Burleson Police Department proposes to enhance officer safety by upgrading ballistic protection on patrol vehicles. This project will replace standard glass and door panels on a portion of the department's fleet with bullet-resistant materials that meet or exceed NIJ Level IIIA standards. The upgrades will provide additional protection for officers during high-risk responses, traffic stops, and active-threat incidents, reducing vulnerability to gunfire while increasing survivability in the line of duty. The department will prioritize vehicles most frequently used for patrol and special operations, with installation performed by a certified vendor to ensure compliance with law enforcement ballistic safety standards.

Project Information

Vehicles

- The submission on the grant was to provide bullet-resistant windshields, left and right front side windows, and Kevlar front door panels for 35 vehicles used by Patrol Officers and the Strategic Response Team.
- Rear bullet-resistant windows are not common on Tahoe vehicles due to reduced risk and limited exposure from rear-approach threats, making front and side protection the primary priority.

Budget

- Cost Per Vehicle: \$9,113.80
- Submission Request: \$318,983.00.

**Option
1**

Approve a resolution approving the submission of the grant application for the Bullet-Resistant Components for Law Enforcement Vehicles Project to the Office of the Governor.

**Option
2**

Deny a resolution approving the submission of the grant application for the Bullet-Resistant Components for Law Enforcement Vehicles Project to the Office of the Governor.