



Subject: Bulletproof Vests Partnership Program

Department: Police Dept./Grants Management

Date Submitted: 6-8-2021 (amended 6-9-2021)

Work Session Date: June 21, 2021

Council Meeting Date: June 21, 2021

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Background/History: *(please attached all supporting documents)*

The Bureau of Justice Assistance solicits participation in its bulletproof vests program periodically as funding is available. This BJA program has a 2-year performance period of which police departments purchase vests as needed over this time period and is reimbursed 50% of the cost of each vest, based on the data submitted to the awarding agency. The Forest Park Police Department has been a participant of this program for several years, most recently in 2019.

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Cost: \$ 18,625.00

Budgeted for:  Yes  No

Financial Impact: If selected to participate in program, the city would be reimbursed \$9,312.50 or 50% of the cost for 25 vests.

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Action Requested from Council:

Discussion Only  Approval at Regular Meeting

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION BY MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA TO ACCEPT REIMBURSEMENT FUNDING FROM THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (BJA) FY 2021 PATRICK LEAHY BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP IF SELECTED BY THE BJA TO PURCHASE TWENTY-FIVE (25) BULLETPROOF VESTS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$18,625.00. TO BE REIMBURSED AT 50% (\$9,312.50) OF THE COST OF THE VESTS OVER THE 2-YEAR PROGRAM PERFORMANCE PERIOD. TO REPEAL ALL RESOLUTIONS AND PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) announced the Fiscal Year 2021 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) application funding period; and

**WHEREAS**, the Forest Park Police Department has a history of participating in this program since the year 2000, most recently in 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the BJA selects program participants based on certain criteria and required documentation submitted by the potential program participant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Forest Park Police Department has indicated it needs 25 vests at an estimated cost of \$955.00 each for replacement due to damage, replacement life cycle, new hires, and the loss of officers due to retirement or other circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, if selected, the BJA will reimburse the FPPD 50% of the cost of each vest purchased; and

**WHEREAS**, all necessary departments have verified that funding is available to apply to participate in the program; and

**WHEREAS**, a bulletproof vest is a critical piece of equipment that aids in protecting officers in life-threatening situations and the city will be reimbursed for half of the cost of each vest purchased.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** as follows:

**Section 1.** The Mayor and City Council of Forest Park, Georgia hereby accept reimbursement funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance FY 2021 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership if selected by the BJA to purchase 25 bulletproof vests in the total amount of \$18,625.00 over the 2-year program performance period to be reimbursed at 50% of the cost of each vest.

**Section 2.** The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tempore is hereby authorized to execute, in the name of the City of Forest Park, all necessary applications, documents, contracts, payment requests, agreements, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of applying for the FY 2021 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program from the BJA for purposes to purchase bulletproof vests.

**Section 3.** If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of the court of competent jurisdiction, such decision

shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution, and such remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4.** This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its final passage.

**SO RESOLVED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.**

**CITY OF FOREST PARK**

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Angelyne Butler, Mayor

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Kimberly James, Mayor Pro Tem (Ward 1)

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Antoine Dabouze, (Ward 2)

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Hector Gutierrez, (Ward 3)

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Latresa Akins-Wells, (Ward 4)

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Alan Mears, (Ward 5)

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

(THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF FOREST PARK,  
GEORGIA)

Approved as to form:

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CITY ATTORNEY

# Tactical Gear Supply Co. Inc.



Quote ID: 276215  
Date: 6/7/2021  
Valid For:

## CUSTOMER INFO

Company: Forest Park PD  
Address:  
Tel: E-mail:  
Contact:

DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	NET PRICE
Survival Vest, Paladin, Level II	1	Each	745.00	745.00 USD
Survival Armor Raid FOT Carrier	1	Each	230.00	230.00 USD

Delivery Date: Vest 6-8 weeks; Carriers 16-20 weeks  
Payment Type: Net 30  
Notes:

<b>TOTAL: 975.00 USD</b>
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