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MEETING TYPE: Board of Alderman

DATE: April 8, 2024

SUBMITTED BY: Matthew Geelen, Chief of Police

ITEM TYPE: Consideration

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda

SUBJECT: **Consider Approval of the Police Department Applying for the Cannon Foundation Grant**

DETAILS:

The Police Department is requesting approval to apply for a grant from “The Cannon Foundation” to secure funding for five new ballistic vests for our officers. Upgrading our officers' protective gear is essential for their safety and effectiveness in the line of duty. The Cannon Foundation has a history of supporting law enforcement agencies and public safety initiatives, making them an ideal partner for this important equipment upgrade. I intend to seek 100% grant funding, without a match from the town, with a total cost of \$6,478.60. The cost of a ballistic vest is \$1,295.72.