



POLICE DEPARTMENT

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Doug Kowalski, Chief of Police

Through: Mario Canizares, Town Manager

Re: Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program, FY2027 Grant

Town Council Meeting – February 10, 2026

Strategic Visioning Priority: 4. Provide Excellent Municipal Services

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon a Resolution authorizing the Town Manager, and/or his designee, to apply for and accept (upon award) the Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program, FY2027, and to take any and all actions relating thereto.

Description of Agenda Item:

The Prosper Police Department requests authorization to apply for approximately \$20,949.99 under the Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program, FY 2027. If awarded, the grant would fund the purchase of 56 rifle-resistant armor plates for sworn personnel.

State funding for this program is authorized under the Texas General Appropriations Act, Article I, Rider 25, for Trusteed Programs administered through the Office of the Governor. All grant awards are contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds and are subject to any additional requirements or modifications imposed by law. The Public Safety Office (PSO) anticipates making approximately \$3 million available statewide for FY 2027.

The Prosper Police Department was previously awarded this grant in FY 2025, which funded the purchase of 35 rifle-resistant plates for officers. This FY 2027 application would allow the Department to continue enhancing officer safety through the acquisition of additional protective equipment.

The grant application deadline is February 12, 2026. There is no required cash match, and the project would begin in Fiscal Year 2027 if awarded. As in prior years, the final grant award amount may be greater than or less than the amount requested. If the award is less than anticipated, the Police Department will adjust the number of rifle-resistant plates procured accordingly. If additional funds are awarded, the Department may seek authorization to procure additional plates consistent with the grant award.

Budget Impact:

There is no local match requirement. All funds are provided at 100 percent (100%) through the Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office grant.

Legal Obligations and Review:

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has approved the attached documents as to form and legality.

Attached Documents:

1. Quote
2. Resolution
3. Grant Approval Worksheet
4. Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program 2027

Town Staff Recommendation:

Town Staff recommend the Town Council approve a Resolution authorizing the Town Manager, and/or his designee, to apply for and accept (upon award) the Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program, FY2027, and to take any and all actions relating thereto.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve a Resolution authorizing the Town Manager, and/or his designee, to apply for and accept, upon award, the Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program, FY 2027, and to take any and all actions relating thereto.