

STAFF REPORT



SUBJECT: Grant Resolution for Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program

DEPARTMENT: Police

STAFF CONTACT: James Gresham

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the resolution for the Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program

BACKGROUND:

In August of 2022 the state of Texas opened grant applications for bullet-resistant shields. This program will provide up to \$50 million USD for departments to purchase ballistic shields for use in high threat environments. These shields provide officers protection against bullet, rifle and shrapnel. The police department has worked with a grant writer to apply for 15 shields totaling \$101,016.41. As part of the application process the governing body must approve the application.

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY:

There is no matching funds portion of this grant. If awarded there will be no cost to the City of Stephenville.

ALTERNATIVES

- Do not approve the resolution.
- Fund ballistic shields purchases through an alternative means