

# City of Las Cruces<sup>®</sup>

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## Council Action and Executive Summary

Item # 5 Ordinance/Resolution# 10-005 Council District:     

For Meeting of July 6, 2009

(Adoption Date)

**TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE BULLETPROOF VEST PROGRAM GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,071 AND RATIFY THE CITY MANAGER'S APPROVAL TO MEET GRANT DEADLINES.**

**PURPOSE(S) OF ACTION:** To secure approval to seek grant funding from the U. S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Bulletproof Vest Program grant in the amount of \$25,071 to be used to purchase bulletproof vests for the Las Cruces Police Department to enhance the safety of officers. A 50% local match of \$25,071 will be contributed by the Las Cruces Police Department.

<b>Name of Drafter:</b> Robin L. Rice		<b>Department:</b> OMB/Grants		<b>Phone:</b> (575) 541-2104	
<b>Department</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Police Department		(575) 528-4200	Budget		(575) 541-2300
School District			Assistant City Manager		(575) 541-2271
Legal		(575) 541-2128	City Manager		(575) 541-2076

**BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:** The Bulletproof Vest Program was created in 1998 and is a unique U. S. Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement.

These funds will be used to purchase tactical and basic bulletproof vests for the Las Cruces Police Department.

**SUPPORT INFORMATION:**

Fund Name / Account Number	Amount of Expenditure	Budget Amount
TBD	TBD	TBD

1. Resolution
2. Exhibit "A" - Grant Application Package

(Continue on additional sheets as required)

**OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve request to apply for funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Bulletproof Vest Program grant.
2. Disapprove request – no application will be submitted.
3. Make recommendations for alternative action.

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-005 .**

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The City Council is informed that:

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, announced the Bulletproof Vest Program grant ; and

**WHEREAS**, the Las Cruces Police Department is eligible to apply for \$25,071 in grant funds;

**WHEREAS**, if awarded, these grant funds will be utilized to purchase bulletproof vests for the Las Cruces Police Department to help ensure the safety of officers.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico:

**(I)**

**THAT**, the Las Cruces Police Department is authorized to submit a grant application for \$25,071 to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Bulletproof Vest Program Grant; and

**(II)**

**THAT**, the grant application requires a 50% cash match in the amount of \$25,071 which will be met by the Las Cruces Police Department; and

(III)

THE City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED this 6th day of July, 2009.

APPROVED:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

VOTE:

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City Clerk

(SEAL)

Mayor Miyagishima:	_____
Councillor Silva:	_____
Councillor Connor:	_____
Councillor Archuleta:	_____
Councillor Small:	_____
Councillor Jones:	_____
Councillor Thomas:	_____

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to Form:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

## Grant Application Package

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### Application Submission Verification and Signature

Opportunity Title: FY 2009 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program

Offering Agency: Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Opportunity Number: CFDA 16-607

Approximate Value Requested: \$25,071 50% of cost of bullet proof vests

Opportunity Closing Date: June 24, 2009

Requesting Agency/Department: Las Cruces Police Department

OMB – Grant Writer: Robin L. Rice

### SUPPORT INFORMATION

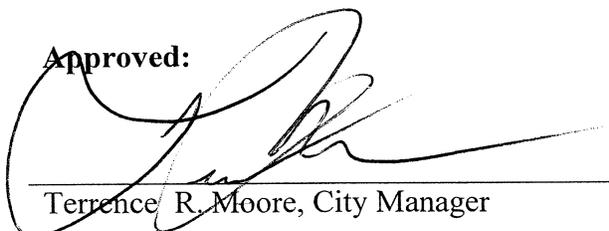
The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP), created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-181) and reauthorized by the BVP Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-517), is a unique U.S. Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement.

BVP funds up to 50% of the cost of each vest purchased or replaced by law enforcement applicants. Eligible law enforcement officers for BVP Program purposes, relative to Las Cruces, include Police Officers and Fire Marshals.

### OPTIONS

1. Agree with request to submit the application. Affirmed by signature below. Package to be returned to OMB, Grant Writer.
2. Disagree, application will not be submitted. Unsigned package to be returned to OMB, Grant Writer.

Approved:

  
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 Terrence R. Moore, City Manager

  
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 Date

CMP #2.2 Effective 9/20/04: The City Manager may authorize the application for any grant with these exceptions:  
 The grant award is anticipated to be in excess of \$50,000 and funding has not been appropriated as part of the current budget.  
 The acceptance of the grant will require City Council to adjust the current budget to appropriate matching funds.  
 The grant requirements stipulate that the City will continue to operate and fund the project/program after the grant period is complete.  
 The grant requirements stipulate that the City enter into a new Memorandum of Understanding or a Joint Powers Agreement with another entity.



# Grant Overview Worksheet

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**Grant Manager** *(Responsible for contract, project operations, budget management, and reports as prescribed)*

**Name:** Laurie Padilla

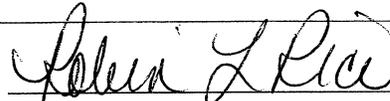
**Title:** Operations Analyst

**Phone:** (575) 528-4135

**E-mail:** lpadilla@las-cruces.org

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**Submitted by:** Robin L. Rice

  
Signature

**Date:** 5/18/2009

**Reviewed & Approved by:** Harry Romero  
Police Chief

  
Signature

**Date:** 05/18/2009



### **The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP),**

Created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 is a unique U.S. Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement.

Since 1999, over 11,900 jurisdictions have participated in the BVP Program, with \$173 million in federal funds committed to support the purchase of an estimated 450,000 vests. The Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) administers the BVP Program.

**New:** The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to announce the Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 BVP application funding period.

**Applications for FY 2009 BVP funds will be accepted beginning Wednesday, May 13, 2009. All applications must be submitted online by 5:00 pm (Eastern Time), Wednesday, June 24, 2009.**

Please note that FY 2009 BVP funds may only be used toward the purchase of vests ordered on or after April 1, 2009. Each vest purchased with FY 2009 funds must meet National Institute of Justice (NIJ) standards on the date it was ordered. Beginning with FY 2008 funds, the use period for BVP funds will be two years. To draw down FY 2009 BVP funds, vests must be received and the request for payment submitted to the BVP system by September 30, 2011. **Each applicant should update their profile before filing an application for FY 2009 funds.**