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REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Steven R. Smagula, Deputy Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: United States Department of Justice – Bulletproof Vest Partnership

Recommendation - Through the City Manager, authorize the Police Department to accept and appropriate \$13,537.50 in unmatched funding from the United States Department of Justice, Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant Program.

Background – During the past several years, the Concord Police Department has received annual grant funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs – Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant Program. This grant program has been used by the Concord Police Department, annually, for a fifty percent reimbursement of the purchase of ballistic vests for police officers.

Discussion – This grant will allow for the Concord Police Department to purchase and replace ballistic vests for its police officers. The Concord Police Department anticipates purchasing ballistic vests in this fiscal year, and in subsequent years, and has been awarded \$13,537.50 by the United States Department of Justice, Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant Program.

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