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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, reauthorize the Police Department to accept and appropriate \$11,956.94 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 funding had been approved and then inadvertently deauthorized in the FY22 CIP Closeout process. The Police Department is seeking to reauthorize these funds.

Discussion – This reauthorization 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 \$11,956.94 by the United States Department of Justice, Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant Program.