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REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Steven R. Smagula, Deputy Chief

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SUBJECT: 2025 US Department of Justice – Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant

Recommendation – Through the City Manager, authorize the Police Department to apply for grant funding through the United States Department of Justice – Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program.

Background – The United States Department of Justice – Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program is anticipated to continue its funding for reimbursement of up to fifty percent of the costs for ballistic vests purchased for law enforcement agencies. The Concord Police Department issues new vests to new personnel when hired, and each vest has a five-year usable lifespan, at which time it is replaced. The Concord Police Department has received funding through this grant in previous years in an effort to offset costs associated with the purchase of ballistic vests for Police Department personnel.

Discussion – This grant will provide direct reimbursement to the City for up to fifty percent of the costs of vests purchased through the life of the grant, up to the specified limit spelled out by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program.

The application period for this grant is currently open.

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