ITEM NO. 8

STAFF REPORT

CITY OF OCEANSIDE

DATE: January 5, 2011

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Police Department

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION ACCEPTING $5,222.77 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

SYNOPSIS

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution accepting $5,222.77 in grant funds from the U. S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program awarded to the City of Oceanside; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute all grant documents; and appropriating the funds to the Police Department.

BACKGROUND

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) was created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 to protect the lives of law enforcement officers by helping State, local and tribal law enforcement agencies provide officers with armored vests. Since 1999, over 13,000 jurisdictions have participated in the BVP Program, with $277 million in federal funds committed to support the purchase of an estimated 800,000 vests. The U.S. Department of Office of Justice (DOJ) Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) administers the BVP Program.

The program reimburses law enforcement agencies for up to 50 percent of the total cost of each vest order, to include the costs of the carriers, attachments, inserts and covers considered integral or essential for its proper care, use and wearability. Only vest models that have been tested and found to comply with applicable ballistic and stab standards promulgated by National Institute of Justice (NIJ) may be purchased with BVP Program funds.

The City of Oceanside Police Department (OPD) has applied for and been awarded a total of $43,748.84 in funds through this program since 1999. The current award of $5,222.77 brings the total amount awarded to the City of Oceanside to $48,971.61.

ANALYSIS

On June 1, 2010, OPD submitted an application to the BVP Program requesting funding to reimburse the department for one-half the actual cost of thirty ballistic vests purchased after April 1, 2010. The estimated cost of the thirty vests was $22,570; the maximum allowable funding from BVP would be $11,285. On October 7, 2010, OPD received notification that we were awarded $5,222.77, which will offset the cost of approximately twelve vests. The funds have been posted to the federal BVP account and may be drawn down by submitting the proper documentation of vest purchases.

FISCAL IMPACT

OPD will order, take delivery and pay for ballistic vests as necessary and maintain the information required by the BVP program to submit claim forms. The OPD Financial Services Unit will complete the on-line process for reimbursement when sufficient vests have been purchased.

The BVP program utilizes the Automated Clearing House process to make payment. The funds will be deposited into OPD Field Operations account #500501101.4382 Sub ledger 100195. The funds will be appropriated to expenditure account 500501101.5330.

COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT

The Police and Fire Commission will be advised of this matter at its regular monthly meeting on January 20, 2011.

CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS

The referenced documents have been reviewed by the City Attorney and approved as to form.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution accepting $5,222.77 in grant funds from the U. S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program awarded to the City of Oceanside; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute all grant documents; and appropriating the funds to the Police Department.

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City Manager

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Michelle Skaggs-Lawrence, Deputy City Manager
Frank McCoy, Chief of Police
Teri Ferro, Financial Services Director

EXHIBITS/ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A – Award Notification

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF $5,222.77 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FY 2010

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program provides funds to State, local and tribal law enforcement agencies to assist in the purchase of body armor for sworn law enforcement personnel;

WHEREAS, the City of Oceanside desires to accept the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program 2010 award to offset the cost of body armor purchased for City of Oceanside police officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oceanside does resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. The acceptance of $5,222.77 from the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program FY 2010 is authorized.

SECTION 2. To appropriate the funds to the Oceanside Police Department business unit 500501101.4382 sub ledger 100195.

SECTION 3. To authorize City Manager Peter Weiss, Police Chief Frank McCoy and/or their designees to sign and execute all documents required by the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance for reimbursement and close-out of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program FY 2010.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California, this _____day of _____, 2011 by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Mayor Of The City Of Oceanside

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

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