

Bill No. 5117 Ordinance No. _____
Requested by: Sheriff Scott Lewis
Sponsored by: Nancy Schneider

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A GRANT AWARD
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,191 FROM THE
BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP (BVP)
PROGRAM, TO THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT FOR
THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING BULLET-
RESISTANT BODY ARMOR FOR LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the St. Charles County Sheriff’s Department provides uniformed personnel (Deputy Sheriffs and Court Security Marshals) with bullet-resistant body armor; and

WHEREAS, the St. Charles County Sheriff’s Department anticipates purchasing 19 vests during FY 2023 for new hires and/or replacement of expired vests totaling \$15,675 (\$825 each); and

WHEREAS, St. Charles County Government, through the Sheriff’s Department, submitted an application to the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) for financial assistance for in purchasing eligible body armor for law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program is a U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) initiative designed to provide critical resources to state, local, and tribal jurisdictions for the sole purpose of purchasing bullet-resistant body armor for law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, the initiative is administered by the Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justices Assistance (BJA); and

WHEREAS, through the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program, states, units of local government, and tribal governments are reimbursed up to 50 percent of the cost of each unit of eligible body armor purchased for law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, St. Charles County Sheriff's Department was awarded \$3,191 from the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program for purchasing vests during the 2023 budget; and

WHEREAS, the grant award will benefit the residents of St. Charles County and will serve a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6.205.3 of the St. Charles County Charter and Section 135.620.A, Ordinances of St. Charles County, Missouri, ("OSCCMo") the Council may authorize acceptance of such grant funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The County Council hereby authorizes acceptance of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant.

Section 2. Compliance with all terms of the agreement shall be the responsibility of the St. Charles County Sheriff.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

DATE PASSED

DATE APPROVED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

COUNTY REGISTRAR