

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: SHERIFF/OPERATIONS

BOARD AGENDA # *B-10

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE April 10, 2001

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF TO APPLY FOR REIMBURSEMENT THROUGH THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE (NIJ) FOR BULLET PROOF VESTS.

STAFF
RECOMMEN-
DATIONS:

1. AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF TO APPLY FOR REIMBURSEMENT THROUGH THE NIJ FOR BULLET PROOF VESTS.

FISCAL
IMPACT:

The Sheriff's Department has expended approximately \$15,400 to purchase bullet proof vests. The NIJ will reimburse up to \$7,700 of that amount. The department plans to purchase additional vests for approximately \$4,200 with expected NIJ reimbursement of \$2,100. The cost to the general fund has already occurred and the funds that will be expended to purchase the additional vests will be covered by the NIJ reimbursement.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2001-251

On motion of Supervisor Blom, Seconded by Supervisor Caruso
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Blom, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

Motion:

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

By: Christine Ferraro
Deputy

File No.

AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF TO APPLY FOR REIMBURSEMENT THROUGH THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE (NIJ) FOR BULLET PROOF VESTS.
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DISCUSSION: On June 16, 1998 the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant Act of 1998 was signed into law. The purpose of the Act is to save the lives of law enforcement officers by helping states, units of local government and tribal governments equip their law enforcement officers with armor vests.

The program is designed to pay up to 50% of the cost of NIJ-approved vests although funds may not exist to provide reimbursement at the 50% level for all applications.

The Sheriff's Office will have expended \$19,563.50 for the purchase of bulletproof vests between March 1, 1999 and April 2001.

POLICY ISSUES: The Board must determine if application for reimbursement for these funds meets the Board's stated goals of efficient government operations.

STAFFING IMPACTS: None. Current staff will use the vests.