



**TO:** JIM GRAY, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

**FROM:** IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**DATE:** April 11, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Bulletproof Vest Program grant application for Fayette County Sheriff's Office

**Request:**

Council authorization to submit application to the U.S. Department of Justice requesting federal funds under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Acts of 1998 in the amount of \$4,800 for the purchase of bulletproof vests for the Fayette County Sheriff's Office.

**Purpose of Request:**

The purpose of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Acts of 1998 (Public Law 105-181 and 2000 Public Law 106-517) is to save the lives of law enforcement officers by helping States and units of local governments equip their law enforcement officers with armor vests. The application can only be submitted by the local government. All law enforcement agencies in Fayette County that want to participate in the program must do so in a unified application with the lead entity being the LFUCG. Justice now requires a mandatory wear policy.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?**

The Fayette County Sheriff is requesting funds for twelve vests at a cost of \$800.00 for a project total of \$9,600. The amount of federal funds requested by the Sheriff is \$4,800. The Sheriff will provide the match of \$4,800 from her own budget. No costs are anticipated in future years.

**Are the funds budgeted?**

Funds will be budgeted if grant is approved for funding.

**File Number:** 0417-16

**Director/Commissioner:** Barnard/Bastin

  
Irene Gooding, Director

