

[Print This Page](#)**Agency Name:** Denton Police Department**Grant/App:** 5647701 **Start Date:** 3/1/2026 **End Date:** 2/28/2027**Project Title:** Bullet Resistant Components for Law Enforcement Vehicles FY2026**Status:** Application Pending Submission**Eligibility Information****Your organization's Texas Payee/Taxpayer ID Number:**

17560005146000

Application Eligibility Certify:

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Profile Information**Applicant Agency Name:** Denton Police Department**Project Title:** Bullet Resistant Components for Law Enforcement Vehicles FY2026**Division or Unit to Administer the Project:** Logistics & Training Bureau**Address Line 1:** 601 E. Hickory #E**Address Line 2:****City/State/Zip:** Denton Texas 76205-4303**Start Date:** 3/1/2026**End Date:** 2/28/2027**Regional Council of Governments(COG) within the Project's Impact Area:** North Central Texas Council of Governments**Headquarter County:** Denton**Counties within Project's Impact Area:** Denton**Grant Officials:****Authorized Official Not Found****Financial Official****Name:** Daniel Jones**Email:** daniel.jones@cityofdenton.com**Address 1:** 215 E McKinney St**Address 1:****City:** Denton, Texas 76201**Phone:** 940-349-7859 Other Phone:**Fax:****Title:** Mr.**Salutation:** Mr.**Position:** Senior Grant Analyst**Project Director****Name:** Bryan Cose**Email:** bryan.cose@cityofdenton.com**Address 1:** 601 E Hickory St, Suite E**Address 1:****City:** Denton, Texas 76205**Phone:** 940-349-7998 Other Phone: 940-390-7983**Fax:** 940-349-7966**Title:** Mr.**Salutation:** Deputy Chief**Position:** Deputy Chief of Police**Grant Writer****Name:** Daryn Briggs

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Grant Vendor Information

Organization Type: Unit of Local Government (City, Town, or Village)

Organization Option: applying to provide services to all others

Applicant Agency's State Payee Identification Number (e.g., Federal Employer's Identification (FEI) Number or Vendor ID): 17560005146000

Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): NAQBJ67VUM95

Narrative Information

Introduction

The purpose of this funding is to provide grants to law enforcement agencies to equip motor vehicles used by peace officers with certain bullet-resistant components.

Certifications

In addition to the requirements found in existing statute and regulation, this program requires applicant organizations to certify compliance with the following:

Constitutional Compliance

Applicant assures that it will not engage in any activity that violates Constitutional law including profiling based upon race.

Cybersecurity Training Requirement

Local units of governments must comply with the Cybersecurity Training requirements described in Section 772.012 and Section 2054.5191 of the Texas Government Code. Local governments determined to not be in compliance with the cybersecurity requirements required by Section 2054.5191 of the Texas Government Code are ineligible for OOG grant funds until the second anniversary of the date the local government is determined ineligible. Government entities must annually certify their compliance with the training requirements using the [Cybersecurity Training Certification for State and Local Government](#). A copy of the Training Certification must be uploaded to your eGrants application. For more information or to access available training programs, visit the [Texas Department of Information Resources Statewide Cybersecurity Awareness Training](#) page.

Criminal History Reporting

Entities receiving funds from PSO must be located in a county that has an average of 90% or above on both adult and juvenile dispositions entered into the computerized criminal history database maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) as directed in the *Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 66*. The disposition completeness percentage is defined as the percentage of arrest charges a county reports to DPS for which a disposition has been subsequently reported and entered into the computerized criminal history system.

Counties applying for grant awards from the Office of the Governor must commit that the county will report at least 90 percent of convictions within five business days to the Criminal Justice Information System at the Department of Public Safety.

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

Eligible applicants operating a law enforcement agency must be current on reporting complete UCR data and the Texas specific reporting mandated by 411.042 TGC, to the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) for inclusion in the annual Crime in Texas (CIT) publication. To be considered eligible for funding, applicants must have submitted a full twelve months of accurate data to DPS for the most recent calendar year by the deadline(s) established by DPS. Due to the importance of timely reporting, applicants are required to submit complete and accurate UCR data, as well as the Texas-mandated reporting, on a no less than monthly basis and respond promptly to requests from DPS related to the data submitted.

Entities That Collect Sexual Assault/Sex Offense Evidence or Investigate/Prosecute Sexual Assault or Other Sex Offenses

In accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 420.034, any facility or entity that collects evidence for sexual assault or other sex offenses or investigates or prosecutes a sexual assault or other sex offense for which evidence has been collected, must participate in the statewide electronic tracking system developed and implemented by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Visit DPS's [Sexual Assault Evidence Tracking Program](#) website for more information or to set up an account to begin participating. Additionally, per Section 420.042 "A law enforcement agency that receives evidence of a sexual assault or other sex offense...shall submit that evidence to a public accredited crime laboratory for analysis no later than the 30th day after the date on which that evidence was received." A law enforcement agency in possession of a significant number of Sexual Assault Evidence Kits (SAEK) where the 30-day window has passed may be considered noncompliant.

Compliance with State and Federal Laws, Programs and Procedures

Local units of government, including cities, counties and other general purpose political subdivisions, as appropriate, and institutions of higher education that operate a law enforcement agency, must comply with all aspects of the programs and procedures utilized by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") to: (1) notify DHS of all information requested by DHS related to illegal aliens in Agency's custody; and (2) detain such illegal aliens in accordance with requests by DHS. Additionally, counties and municipalities may NOT have in effect, purport to have in effect, or make themselves subject to or bound by, any law, rule, policy, or practice (written or unwritten) that would: (1) require or authorize the public disclosure of federal law enforcement information in order to conceal, harbor, or shield from detection fugitives from justice or aliens illegally in the United States; or (2) impede federal officers from exercising authority under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a), § 1226(c), § 1231(a), § 1357(a), § 1366(1), or § 1366(3). Lastly, eligible applicants must comply with all provisions, policies, and penalties found in Chapter 752, Subchapter C of the Texas Government Code.

Each local unit of government, and institution of higher education that operates a law enforcement agency, must download, complete and then upload into eGrants the [CEO/Law Enforcement Certifications and Assurances Form](#) certifying compliance with federal and state immigration enforcement requirements. This Form is required for each application submitted to PSO and is active until August 31, 2026 or the end of the grant period, whichever is later.

Overall Certification

Each applicant agency must certify to the specific requirements detailed above as well as to comply with all requirements within the PSO Funding Announcement, the *Guide to Grants*, the *Grantee Conditions and Responsibilities*, any authorizing or applicable state and federal statutes and regulations to be eligible for this program.

X I certify to all of the application content & requirements.

Project Abstract :

This project seeks funding to equip certain patrol and special use vehicles of the Denton, TX Police Department with bullet-resistant components to enhance officer safety. Serving a population of approximately 166,000 persons across 98 square miles, our agency's 220 sworn officers face increasing threats from armed confrontations. This initiative will retrofit approximately 79 frontline vehicles with ballistic panels in the front doors, reducing vulnerability, and improving survivability in hostile encounters.

Problem Statement :

Law enforcement officers across the United States, Texas, and Denton, TX continue to be assaulted year over year; with many of those assaults involving firearms and being centered around traffic stops, pursuits, or vehicle based incidents and operations. Over 97% of our marked fleet of vehicles lacks ballistic protection, increasing the danger to officers from ambush attacks and gunfire through vehicle doors and glass. FBI data shows that 60% of ambush-style attacks on officers happen while they are in or near vehicles. (Sourced from FBI Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA) Annual Reports)

Supporting Data :

Officer safety is a nationwide issue. Criminals don't respect state borders. Denton has over 20 miles of Interstate I-35 and well over 50 miles of state highways within its jurisdiction. Between January 2021 and Oct 2025, 76 Denton PD officers were assaulted; this includes all types of weapons, not just firearms. We have had one officer shot and critically wounded (resulting in their medical retirement from the department) in the last 6 years. Recent data for our department is taken from the Texas Department of Public Safety UCR LEOKA portal. That data shows that in 2022 there were 17 assaults against Denton PD officers. In 2023 there were 16, in 2024 there were 15, and YTD for 2025 there have been 16 including an incident this month where a suspect fired multiple rounds at several officers on a shots heard call. Some of those officers were utilizing their marked patrol units as cover and concealment. Those assaults are again all types of weapons, not just firearms, but shows the continuing threat against police officers in our community. According to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund report on law enforcement deaths in 2024, 52 officers nationwide were killed by gunfire. Texas, Illinois, and North Carolina led the the nation in the number of officers killed by gunfire with 5 in each state. Texas led the nation (by a wide margin) in the number of officers shot, with 32. Police officer's vehicles are their offices. It is where most officers spend their shifts; responding to calls, completing paperwork, transporting prisoners, interacting with the public, etc Firearms caused more than 92% of all felonious deaths of law enforcement officers in the line of duty from 1987 through 2019, according to FBI statistics. (NIJ Standard 0101.07 Director's Message)

Nationwide in 2024, there were 39 traffic stop incidents where officers were shot, resulting in 49 officers shot with 12 fatalities. There were 80 officers shot in 62 ambush style assaults resulting in 18 officer fatalities. However there were also at least 26 officers known to have been protected by body armor. There is not data tracking how many officers were shot through vehicle doors or glass. (Law Enforcement Officers Shot in the Line of Duty - 2024 Year End Summary).

Project Approach & Activities:

The project is centered around 4 main objectives: • Procurement: Acquire NIJ-certified level III+ ballistic front door panels for approximately 79 Denton PD front-line vehicles. • Installation: Partner with a NIJ certified vendor for purchase and installation by trained personnel within 9 months of award. • Training: Conduct officer briefings on ballistic protection capabilities and limitations. • Evaluation: Monitor incident reports and officer feedback to assess effectiveness. Procurement would require obtaining quotes, including a HUB vendor search, and then executing a contract between the City of Denton and the selected vendor. The level III+ ballistic protection is all common handgun rounds plus specific rifle rounds (sometimes referred to as special threat protection or LAPD special threat protection). The updated NIJ standard is 0123.00. Many vendors refer to the older NIJ standard 0108.01 which is common handgun rounds and .308 / 7.62 X 51mm caliber rifles. Installation would require taking delivery of the ballistic panels from the selected vendor and then scheduling installation with our city Fleet Services technicians who are certified Emergency Vehicle Technicians. Specific billing practices would be set up to ensure that installation costs were tracked separately from any other maintenance costs and easily reimbursed. Training would consist of squad meeting / roll call training sessions about the ballistic protection, which vehicles have it installed, and the limitations of the ballistic panels. All departmental personnel would be notified which vehicles have been retrofitted with the ballistic panels. Open source videos of level III+ ballistic panels would be shown during the training sessions to demonstrate the capability of the panels. Evaluation would be an on-going process consisting of monitoring incidents and reports across the department about the panels and employee surveys regarding them. While some survey information would be subjective, incidents and reports would be objective. This information could be reported to the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office if needed or warranted.

Capacity & Capabilities:

The City of Denton and the Denton Police Department have extensive experience managing state and federal grants, including previous awards for body armor and tactical equipment. The Grant Writer has substantial experience writing and executing TXDOT grants specifically. Our Fleet Services team will oversee installation logistics, while our Grants Management team will ensure compliance and reporting. Our city maintains a robust procurement system and vendor relationships to ensure proper procedures are followed and purchases are completed in a timely manner.

Performance Management :

Measuring success of this specific project would require officers being shot at while in or near these vehicles; which ultimately we hope never happens. Short of that we can track the following information and report it to the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office as required / requested: • Number of vehicles retrofitted • Overall cost of the project • Officer satisfaction via post-installation surveys • Reduction in injuries from vehicle-based gunfire incidents • Compliance with installation timelines and budget • Installation and maintenance issues related to the ballistic panels The Executive staff of the city and of the police department would also be kept apprised of the results of the project.

Target Group :

The vehicles that are planned to be upfitted with ballistica protection consist of our Patrol, Traffic, Crime Reduction Team vehicles that are model year 2022 or newer and our 3 US Marshals Task Force Officers' unmarked vehicles. That threshold of year model was chosen due to expected service life of our units.

Evidence-Based Practices:

Although the Denton Police Department does not have a history of officers being shot at frequently, it is a risk that is continuously present every day and night. This project aligns with NIJ standards for ballistic protection and follows best practices outlined by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) for officer safety. The IACP supports vehicle ballistic protection by showcasing vendors that provide this service at their annual conference trade show. The IACP has a history of supporting safety initiatives in law enforcement.

Project Activities Information

Introduction**Introduction**

This section contains questions about your project. It is very important for applicants to review their funding announcement for guidance on how to fill out this section. Unless otherwise specified, answers should be about the EXPECTED activities to occur during the project period.

Selected Project Activities:

ACTIVITY	PERCENTAGE:	DESCRIPTION
Equipment and Technology	100.00	Purchase and install ballistic resistant panels in the front doors of approximately 79 police vehicles in our fleet.

CJD Purpose Areas

PERCENT DEDICATED	PURPOSE AREA	PURPOSE AREA DESCRIPTION
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Measures Information

Objective Output Measures

OUTPUT MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL
Number of police vehicles equipped with bullet-resistant components.	79

Objective Outcome Measures

OUTCOME MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL
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Custom Output Measures

CUSTOM OUTPUT MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL
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Custom Outcome Measures

CUSTOM OUTCOME MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL
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Resolution from Governing Body

Applications from nonprofit corporations, local units of governments, and other political subdivisions must include a [resolution](#) that contains the following:

1. Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to the Public Safety Office (PSO) that clearly identifies the name of the project for which funding is requested;
2. A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;
3. A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant (Note: If a name is provided, you must update the PSO should the official change during the grant period.); and
4. A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to PSO.

Upon approval from your agency's governing body, upload the [approved](#) resolution to eGrants by clicking on the **Upload Files** sub-tab located in the **Summary** tab.

Contract Compliance

Will PSO grant funds be used to support any contracts for professional services?

Select the appropriate response:

☐ Yes
☒ No

For applicant agencies that selected **Yes** above, describe how you will monitor the activities of the sub-contractor(s) for compliance with the contract provisions (including equipment purchases), deliverables, and all applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and guidelines governing this project.

Enter a description for monitoring contract compliance:

Lobbying

For applicant agencies requesting grant funds in excess of \$100,000, have any federally appropriated funds been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant loan, or cooperative agreement?

Select the appropriate response:

☐ Yes
☒ No
☐ N/A

For applicant agencies that selected either **No** or **N/A** above, have any non-federal funds been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress in connection with this federal contract, loan, or cooperative agreement?

Select the appropriate response:

☐ Yes
☒ No
☐ N/A

Fiscal Year

Provide the begin and end date for the applicant agency's fiscal year (e.g., 09/01/20xx to 08/31/20xx).

Enter the Begin Date [mm/dd/yyyy]:

10/1/2025

Enter the End Date [mm/dd/yyyy]:
9/30/2026

Sources of Financial Support

Each applicant must provide the amount of grant funds expended during the most recently completed fiscal year for the following sources:

Enter the amount (in Whole Dollars \$) of Federal Grant Funds expended:

0

Enter the amount (in Whole Dollars \$) of State Grant Funds expended:

0

Single Audit

Applicants who expend less than \$1,000,000 in federal grant funding or less than \$1,000,000 in state grant funding are exempt from the Single Audit Act and cannot charge audit costs to a PSO grant. However, PSO may require a limited scope audit as defined in 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements.

Has the applicant agency expended federal grant funding of \$1,000,000 or more, or state grant funding of \$1,000,000 or more during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Select the appropriate response:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Applicant agencies that selected **Yes** above, provide the date of your organization's last annual single audit, performed by an independent auditor in accordance with the State of Texas Single Audit Circular; or CFR Part 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements.

Enter the date of your last annual single audit:

Debarment

Each applicant agency will certify that it and its principals (as defined in 2 CFR Part 180.995):

- Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal Court, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency;
- Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; or
- Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in the above bullet; and have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Select the appropriate response:

☐ I Certify

☐ Unable to Certify

If you selected **Unable to Certify** above, please provide an explanation as to why the applicant agency cannot certify the statements.

Fiscal Capability Information

Section 1: Organizational Information

*** FOR PROFIT CORPORATIONS ONLY ***

Enter the following values in order to submit the application

Enter the Year in which the Corporation was Founded: 0

Enter the Date that the IRS Letter Granted 501(c)(3) Tax Exemption Status: 01/01/1900

Enter the Employer Identification Number Assigned by the IRS: 0

Enter the Charter Number assigned by the Texas Secretary of State: 0

Enter the Year in which the Corporation was Founded:

Enter the Date that the IRS Letter Granted 501(c)(3) Tax Exemption Status:

Enter the Employer Identification Number Assigned by the IRS:

Enter the Charter Number assigned by the Texas Secretary of State:

Section 2: Accounting System

The grantee organization must incorporate an accounting system that will track direct and indirect costs for the organization (general ledger) as well as direct and indirect costs by project (project ledger). The grantee must establish a time and effort system to track personnel costs by project. This should be reported on an hourly basis, or in increments of an hour.

Is there a list of your organization's accounts identified by a specific number (i.e., a general ledger of accounts)?

Select the appropriate response:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Does the accounting system include a project ledger to record expenditures for each Program by required budget cost categories?

Select the appropriate response:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Is there a timekeeping system that allows for grant personnel to identify activity and requires signatures by the employee and his or her supervisor?

Select the appropriate response:

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you answered 'No' to any question above in the Accounting System section, in the space provided below explain what action will be taken to ensure accountability.

Enter your explanation:

Section 3: Financial Capability

Grant agencies should prepare annual financial statements. At a minimum, current internal balance sheet and income statements are required. A balance sheet is a statement of financial position for a grant agency disclosing assets, liabilities, and retained earnings at a given point in time. An income statement is a summary of revenue and expenses for a grant agency during a fiscal year.

Has the grant agency undergone an independent audit?

Select the appropriate response:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Does the organization prepare financial statements at least annually?

Select the appropriate response:

☐ Yes

☐ No

According to the organization's most recent Audit or Balance Sheet, are the current total assets greater than the liabilities?

Select the appropriate response:

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If you selected 'No' to any question above under the Financial Capability section, in the space provided below explain what action will be taken to ensure accountability.

Enter your explanation:

Section 4: Budgetary Controls

Grant agencies should establish a system to track expenditures against budget and / or funded amounts. Are there budgetary controls in effect (e.g., comparison of budget with actual expenditures on a monthly basis) to include drawing down grant funds in excess of:

a) Total funds authorized on the Statement of Grant Award?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

b) Total funds available for any budget category as stipulated on the Statement of Grant Award?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If you selected 'No' to any question above under the Budgetary Controls section, in the space provided below please explain what action will be taken to ensure accountability.

Enter your explanation:

Section 5: Internal Controls

Grant agencies must safeguard cash receipts, disbursements, and ensure a segregation of duties exist. For example, one person should not have authorization to sign checks and make deposits.

Are accounting entries supported by appropriate documentation (e.g., purchase orders, vouchers, receipts, invoices)?

Select the appropriate response:

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Is there separation of responsibility in the receipt, payment, and recording of costs?

Select the appropriate response:

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If you selected 'No' to any question above under the Internal Controls section, in the space provided below please explain what action will be taken to ensure accountability.

Enter your explanation:

Budget Details Information

Budget Information by Budget Line Item:

CATEGORY	SUB CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL	UNIT/%
Equipment	Equipment / Accessories for Law Enforcement	Bullet resistant front-door panels for police vehicles.	\$353,051.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$353,051.00	79

	Vehicle (purchased separately from vehicle)							
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Installation of grant purchased equipment and technology.	Installation cost of bullet resistance door panels in 79 vehicles by City of Denton Emergency Vehicle Technicians.	\$24,949.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,949.00	0

Source of Match Information

Detail Source of Match/GPI:

DESCRIPTION	MATCH TYPE	AMOUNT
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Summary Source of Match/GPI:

Total Report	Cash Match	In Kind	GPI Federal Share	GPI State Share
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Budget Summary Information

Budget Summary Information by Budget Category:

CATEGORY	OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL
Equipment	\$353,051.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$353,051.00
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	\$24,949.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,949.00

Budget Grand Total Information:

OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL
\$378,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$378,000.00

Condition Of Fundings Information

Condition of Funding / Project Requirement	Date Created	Date Met	Hold Funds	Hold Line Item Funds
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