



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Finance

ACM: Christine Taylor

DATE: November 18, 2025

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the submission of an application to the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, 2026 Bullet-Resistant Components for Law Enforcement Vehicles grant program funded through the US Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$378,000 for ballistic resistant panels; and providing an effective date.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

This action supports Key Focus Area: Support Healthy and Safe Communities.

BACKGROUND

The State of Texas, Office of the Governor (OOG), 2026 Bullet-Resistant Components for Law Enforcement Vehicles grant program supports law enforcement agencies to equip motor vehicles used by peace officers with certain bullet-resistant components. The City of Denton Police Department serves approximately 166,000 persons across 98 square miles with 220 sworn officers in the agency. The grant proposal requests funding to equip 79 frontline vehicles with ballistic panels in the front doors, reducing vulnerability, and improving survivability for officers in a hostile situation.

The Police Department has prepared an application for this project proposal, which is due November 20, 2025. The OOG requires the governing body to authorize the submission of the application.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT

If awarded, the project timeline will begin March 1, 2026, and end February 28, 2027.

FISCAL INFORMATION

The total grant award for this project is \$378,000 and requires no local match.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 - Ordinance

Exhibit 3 - Draft Application

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