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Staff Report

ITEM NO. 2-7

To: Lemoore City Council
From: Darrell Smith, Chief of Police 
Date: February 17, 2015 **Meeting Date:** February 17, 2015
Subject: 2014 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program Grant

Discussion:

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) was created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998. It is made available through the U.S Department of Justice to provide funds to state and local law enforcement agencies. This is the first year the Lemoore Police Department has been awarded money through this grant. The BVP Program provides an important component to the continuing health and welfare of our police officers. Each body armor vest has a guaranteed life of five years. All body armor is custom made to the specifications of each officer to ensure all officers have our required level of protection. These funds are dedicated to the purchase of body armor vests to supplement local expenses.

The grant funding by BVP provides up to 50% of the City's expenses. Our vests were estimated at a total cost of \$11,153.10; therefore, we were awarded the amount of \$5,338.68. The Lemoore Police Department had budgeted funds in our 2014-2015 fiscal year for the purchase of replacement body armor vests for our police officers.

Budget Impact:

The \$5,338.68 will be deposited into revenue account 028-3710 when received. As the vests are ordered, the funds received from the BVP grant will be transferred into the general fund as a transfer in to offset expense line 4221-4220U. Account 028-3710 will simply be used to track grant activity.

Recommendation:

The Lemoore City Council, by motion, approve the 2014 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program grant award in the amount of \$5,338.68 and necessary financial activities.