



# Lumpkin County, Georgia

## Finance Department

---

**Date:** September 29, 2015

**Agenda Item:** Grant Award  
US Department of Justice  
Bulletproof Vest Partnership  
Law Enforcement – Safety Equipment

**Item Description:** The US Department of Justice has approved a grant award in the amount of \$11,502.13 to the County for the purchase of bulletproof vests for its law enforcement officers.

**Facts & Historical Information:**

In April of 2015, the County prepared and submitted a grant application for funding assistance from the US Department of Justice through its Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) initiative. Grants of this nature, when combined with local funds have enabled the County to acquire much needed safety equipment for its law enforcement officers while minimizing the impact to the County's operating budget.

After consulting with representatives of the Sheriff's Office, the FY-2015 application was developed and funding assistance was requested from the BVP. The County's application was approved and \$11,502.13 has been awarded.

**Potential Courses of Action:**

- A. Accept the FY-2014 BVP award in the amount of \$11,502.13.
- B. Take no action.

**Budget Impact:** There will be no negative impact to the County's operating budget. The matching requirement will be met by utilizing existing funds budgeted for equipment purchases.

**Staff**

**Recommendation:** Please see statement from Sheriff Jarrard.

## Mark French

---

**From:** owner-bvp-list@ojp.usdoj.gov on behalf of BVP <bvp@usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 2:49 PM  
**Subject:** 2015 BVP Award Email

Dear BVP applicant,

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to inform you that your agency will receive an award under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) solicitation. These funds have been posted to your account in the BVP System. A complete list of FY 2015 BVP awards is available at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bvpbasi/>.

The FY 2015 award may be used for National Institute of Justice (NIJ) compliant armored vests which were ordered after April 1, 2015. The deadline to request payments from the FY 2015 award is August 31, 2017, or until all available funds have been requested. Awards will not be extended past that date, and any unused funds will be forfeited.

Please see the following websites for a list of NIJ compliant vests:

Ballistic Vests: <http://nij.gov/nij/topics/technology/body-armor/compliant-ballistic-armor.htm>

Stab Resistant Vests: <http://nij.gov/nij/topics/technology/body-armor/compliant-stab-armor.htm>

As a reminder, all jurisdictions that applied for FY 2015 BVP funding certified that a mandatory wear policy was in place for their jurisdiction. BJA will be conducting reviews of the mandatory wear policies as funds are requested from the BVP System. For more information on the BVP mandatory wear policy, please see the BVP Frequently Asked Questions document: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bvpbasi/docs/FAQsBVP MandatoryWearPolicy.pdf>

Finally, please visit the following page for checklists and guides for each step of the BVP process: <http://ojp.gov/bvpbasi/bvpprogramresources.htm>

For questions regarding the BVP Program or your award, please do not hesitate to contact the BVP Help Desk at [vests@usdoj.gov](mailto:vests@usdoj.gov) or 1-877-758-3787.

Thank you

BVP Program Support Team



[NIJ Standards](#) [Glossary](#) [BVP Manuals](#)

**1. Registration**

- 1.1 [Agency Information](#)
- 1.2 [Agency Contacts](#)

**2. Application**

- 2.1 [Application Profile](#)
- 2.2 [Manage Application](#)
- 2.3 [Review Application](#)
- 2.4 [Submit Application](#)
- 2.5 [Mandatory Wear Policy](#)

**3. Payment**

- 3.1 [Bank Information](#)
- 3.2 [Print Bank Form](#)
- 3.3 [Manage Receipts](#)
- 3.4 [Payment Request](#)
- 3.5 [Payment History](#)

**4. Status**

- 4.1 [Current Status](#)
- 4.2 [LEA Status](#)
- 4.3 [Application History](#)

**5. Personal Information**

- 5.1 [User Profile](#)
- 5.2 [Change Password](#)



**BVP HELP DESK**

(Toll-Free 1-877-758-3787)

**Application Profile**

Participant	LUMPKIN COUNTY
Fiscal Year	2015
Number of Agencies Applied	0
Total Number of Officers for Application	62
Number of Officers on Approved Sub-Applications	62
<a href="#">Unspent BVP Funds</a> Remaining	\$13,024.54
Unspent BVP Funds <a href="#">Obligated</a> for Vest Purchases	\$3,475.00

**Sub-Application Profile**

Fiscal Year	2015
<a href="#">Vest Replacement Cycle</a>	5
Number of Officers	62
Zylon Replacement	0
<a href="#">Emergency Replacement Needs</a> Stolen or Damaged	0
Officer Turnover	10

**Application Details**

NIJ#	Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Cost	Tax Shipping and Handling	Total Cost
AXII	31	\$735.00	\$22,785.00	\$775.00	\$23,560.00
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>\$22,785.00</b>	<b>\$775.00</b>	<b>\$23,560.00</b>

**Award Summary for FY2015 Regular Fund**

Funds Type	Eligible Amount	Award	Date Approved	Status
Regular Fund	\$23,560.00	\$11,502.13	08/11/15	Approved by BVP
<b>Grand Totals:</b>	<b>\$23,560.00</b>	<b>\$11,502.13</b>		

[Return](#)

**From:** [Mark French](#)  
**To:** [Kathleen Walker](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Bulletproof Partnership Grant  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 30, 2015 10:49:44 AM

---

Kathleen,

Below is the recommendation I received from the Sheriff's Office regarding the bulletproof vest grant award.

Thanks,

Mark

---

**From:** Mike Ramsey  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2015 10:47 AM  
**To:** Mark French <Mark.French@LumpkinCounty.GOV>  
**Cc:** Stacy Jarrard <Stacy.Jarrard@LumpkinCounty.GOV>  
**Subject:** Bulletproof Partnership Grant

Mark,

On behalf of the Sheriff, please pursue this Grant. The Lumpkin County Sheriff's Office operating budget is limited and this grant will assist us with the off-set of costs associated with purchasing. In addition to the above statements, this grant will further provide us with the capability of acquiring tactical entry vests that are needed for our Special Response Team.

Thanks,  
Michael J. Ramsey  
Major, Chief Deputy