

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE  
FEDERAL 2023 BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP (BVP) REIMBURSEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of North Brunswick desires to apply for and accept Federal Grant Funds in the amount of \$12,680.36 for the replacement of bulletproof vests and the purchase of bulletproof vests for new police officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Business Administrator reviewed the request of the Department of Public Safety and recommends replacement and purchase of new bulletproof vests every five years; and

**WHEREAS**, as a joint effort between the U.S. Department of Justice and the North Brunswick Township Police Department, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Grant will reimburse up to 50% (\$6,340.18) of the total cost (\$12,680.36); and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, on this 24th day of June, 2024 by the Township Council of North Brunswick Township, Middlesex County, State of New Jersey, that:

1. As a matter of public policy North Brunswick Township Police Department wishes to participate to the fullest extent possible with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.
2. The U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice (BJA) Grant payment will reimburse up to 50 percent of total costs, thus providing the Township of North Brunswick reimbursement costs up to \$6,340.18.
3. Police Department Operating Expense Budget funds are allocated to satisfy the 50% matching funds requirement.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Cavel Gallimore, Chief Financial Officer, certify that matching funds in the amount of \$6,340.18 in the FY25 Police Operating Expense Budget Account 5-01-25-240-999-123.

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Joseph A. Battaglia                      Date  
Chief of Police

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Justine Progebin                      Date  
Business Administrator

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Cavel Gallimore                      Date  
Chief Financial Officer

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Ronald Gordon, Esq.                      Date  
Township Attorney, Approved as to Legal Form

<b>ROLL CALL</b>				
<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Mr. Mehta</b>				
<b>Ms. Guadagnino</b>				
<b>Mr. Andrews</b>				
<b>Mr. Davis</b>				
<b>Mr. Socio</b>				
<b>Ms. Hutchinson</b>				
<b>Mayor Womack</b>				

I, Lisa Russo, Municipal Clerk hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

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Lisa Russo  
Township Clerk

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# RECEIPT DRAWDOWN

Please see the following link for the vests that meet the latest NIJ standard and are eligible for BVP reimbursement.

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

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

**REMINDER:** BVP funds may be used for tactical-level armor. However, only one vest may be purchased per officer in a replacement cycle. If an agency purchases a tactical-level vest for an officer, it must be his or her primary vest. Jurisdictions cannot then use BVP funds to purchase a regular-duty vest for the same officer during the same replacement cycle.

**Notice:** Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds may not be used to pay for that portion of the bulletproof vest (50%) that is not covered by BVP funds. JAG funds may be used to purchase vests for an agency, but they may not be used as the 50% match for BVP purposes.

## PAYMENT REQUEST SUMMARY

<b>Request ID</b>	263257
<b>Total Cost</b>	\$12,680.36
<b>Request Amount</b>	\$6,340.18
<b>Status</b>	Sent for BVP Approval
<b>Requested Date</b>	06/18/2024
<b>Processing Date</b>	

Approved Date

[View Invoice Information](#)

[View Authorized Designee Information](#)

AWARDS SUMMARY

Fiscal Year	Amount
2022 Regular Fund	\$2,799.98
2023 Regular Fund	\$3,540.20

RECEIPT DRAWDOWN

Receipt ID ⬇	Quantity ⬇	Ordered Date	Total Cost ⬇	FY2022	FY2023
<a href="#">508403</a>	10	02/14/2024	\$11,527.60	2,799.98	2,963.82
<a href="#">508452</a>	1	04/24/2024	\$1,152.76		576.38

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