



# City of Newark

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## Legislation Text

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**Dept/ Agency:** Police

**Action:** (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing ( ) Amending

**Type of Service:** Application/Acceptance of Grant Funds

**Purpose:** Purchase of Body Armor

**Entity Name:** Newark Police Department

**Entity Address:** 480 Clinton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07108

**Grant Amount:** \$96,822.31

**Funding Source:** New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice

**Total Project Cost:** \$96,822.31

**City Contribution:** \$ 0.00

**Other Funding Source/Amount:** N/A

**Contract Period:** November 8, 2012 through November 7, 2017

**Contract Basis:** ( ) Bid ( ) State Vendor ( ) Prof. Ser. ( ) EUS

( ) Fair & Open ( ) No Reportable Contributions ( ) RFP ( ) RFQ

( ) Private Sale (X) Grant ( ) Sub-recipient ( ) N/A

**Additional Information:**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey State Legislature has appropriated funding under the Body Armor Replacement Fund pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:17B-4.4 to provide for the purchase of body armor vests for eligible police officers in the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newark is committed to ensuring the safety of its police officers in the performance of their duties; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 13, 2012, on behalf of the City of Newark, the Director of Police submitted an electronic application to the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice requesting funding (to be set by a pre-determined formula) from the FY2012 Body Armor Replacement Fund Grant for the purchase of body armor vests with no City funds required; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of this application, the City of Newark Police Department has been awarded funding in the amount of \$96,822.31 from the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice for the purchase of body armor vests for the period commencing on November 8, 2012 and terminating on November 7, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is not required to execute a grant agreement with the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice in order to obtain the grant award and no City funds are required.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:**

1. The Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of Police are hereby authorized to submit an application to the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice requesting grant funding from the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice for the purchase of body armor vests with no City funds required (a copy of the application is attached hereto and made a part hereof).
2. The Municipal Council hereby ratifies its authorization of this application from the date of application submission to the date of adoption of this authorizing resolution.
3. The grant award in the amount of \$96,822.31 from the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice is hereby accepted (a copy of the award letter is attached hereto and made a part hereof).
4. The Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of Police, are hereby authorized to accept the grant funding from the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice and expend the grant in the amount of \$96,822.31 for costs associated with the purchase of body armor for Newark police officers for the period commencing on November 8, 2011 and terminating on November 7, 2017.
5. The agreement between the City of Newark and the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice is hereby ratified from November 8, 2012 to the date of adoption of this authorizing resolution.
6. No municipal funds are required for receipt or acceptance of this grant award.
7. The Director of Police shall file a copy of the grant application and the grant award letter in the Office of City Clerk.

**STATEMENT**

This resolution ratifies and authorizes the actions taken by the Director of Police to submit an application for grant funding from the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice for costs associated with the purchase of body armor for Newark police officers, and furthermore, ratifies and authorizes Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of Police, to enter into and execute an agreement with and accept grant funds in the amount of \$96,822.31 from the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice for costs associated with the purchase of body armor for Newark police officers for the period commencing on November 8, 2012 and terminating on November 7, 2017. No municipal funds are required.