

Maine
Cumberland **County**

STAFF REPORT
DATE December 30, 2025

TITLE:

Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant

COUNTY MANAGER COMMENT:

BACKGROUND:

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office is eligible to apply for funding to reimburse approximately half of our annual bulletproof vest purchases through funding by the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs-Bulletproof Vest Partnership.

DISCUSSION

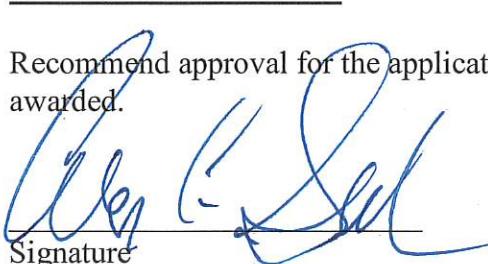
In 2026, it is estimated that the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office will need to purchase 22 bulletproof vests for our sworn deputies and transportation officers due to required replacement (5-year cycle) or new deputies hired. The reimbursable cost of these vests is approximately \$982 each for a total of \$21, 604.00. If the grant is awarded in full, it would allow reimbursement of approximately \$10,802.00.

FISCAL IMPACT:

A potential reimbursement of approximately \$10,802.00 if the grant is fully awarded.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval for the application of the grant and acceptance, should the grant be awarded.



Signature

Title-Captain-Support Services
Cumberland County Sheriff's Office