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**TO:** Mayor and Commissioners  
**FROM:** Jeffrey S. Goldman, Police Chief  
**THROUGH:** Chief Neal de Jesus, Interim City Manager  
**DATE:** June 6, 2017

GRANT APPLICATION/DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP

### **Recommended Action:**

Motion to Approve application to the Department of Justice's Bulletproof Vest Partnership program. If approved, this initiative would provide for the 50% of the cost of the bulletproof vest purchased for our Police officers, up to the requested amount of \$17,640.00.

### **Background:**

The Delray Beach Police Department requests approval to submit an application to the Department of Justice's Bulletproof Vest Partnership program. If awarded, this program would provide 50% of the cost of the bulletproof vests purchased for our Police officers. The Delray Beach Police Department currently has a Bulletproof Vest award with the Department of Justice and this application represent an opportunity to extend our current award program. Bulletproof vests are necessary life-saving equipment which Law Enforcement Agencies are required to procure. According to the DOJ website, "The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) is unique U.S. Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement. "The Department is projecting about forty vest purchases in the next fiscal year at an approximate cost of \$882.00 per vest. The total request from the Bulletproof Vest Program is estimated at \$17,640 based on the total estimated purchase for the next fiscal year. ( $\$882.00 \times 40 = \$35,280 / 50\% = \$17,640.00$ .)

### **City Attorney Review:**

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency.

### **Finance Department Review:**

Finance recommends approval.

**Funding Source:**

Funding for the bulletproof vests for FY 17/18 will be included in account numbers 001-2115-521-52.27 (General Fund: Operations -Equipment <\$5,000) and 001-2111-521-52.27 (General Fund: Support-Equipment<\$5,000).

**Timing of Request:**

This request is time sensitive due to the program application deadline of June 28, 2017.