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Bulletproof Vest Partnership



The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP), created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 is a unique U.S. Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement.

ONE MILLION VESTS: Since 1999, the BVP program has awarded more than 13,000 jurisdictions a total of \$430 million in federal funds for the purchase of over one million vests (1,294,837) as of July 2017.

NEW: The Fiscal Year 2018 BVP awards have been announced.
See the complete list of [FY 2018 BVP awards](#).

Documentation Requirement: Grantees are required to keep documentation to support the BVP vest application and payment requests for at least a three year period.

Other Federal Funds: Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds or other federal funding sources may not be used to pay for that portion of the bullet proof vest (50%) that is not covered by BVP funds. JAG or other federal funds may be used to purchase vests for an agency, but they may not be used as the 50% match for BVP purposes.

NEW: Uniquely Fitted Armor Vest Requirement The BVP Reauthorization Act of 2015 included a provision that states that BJA may give preferential consideration to BVP recipients that provide armor vests to law enforcement officers that are uniquely fitted for such officers, including vests uniquely fitted to individual female law enforcement officers. This provision is applicable to FY 17 BVP awards moving forward. Please see the BVP Reauthorization Act of 2015 amendment for reference:
<https://www.congress.gov/114/plaws/publ155/PLAW-114publ155.pdf>.

In the BVP Program, "uniquely fitted vests" means protective (ballistic or stab-resistant) armor vests that conform to the individual wearer to provide the best possible fit and coverage, through a combination of: 1) correctly-sized panels and carrier, determined through appropriate measurement, and 2) properly adjusted straps, harnesses, fasteners, flaps, or other adjustable features. The requirement that body armor be "uniquely fitted" does not necessarily require body armor that is individually manufactured based on the measurements of an individual wearer. In support of the Office of Justice Programs' efforts to improve officer safety, the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) International has made available the *Standard Practice for Body Armor Wearer Measurement and Fitting of Armor* ([Active Standard ASTM E3003](#)) available at no cost. The [Personal Armor Fit Assessment checklist](#), is excerpted from ASTM E3003.

In addition, a certification section has been added to the 2017 application (in the BVP system) stating the jurisdictions and law enforcement agency are aware of and will comply with this requirement.

NIJ Advisory and Safety Notices

[Current National Institute of Justice Body Armor Standard 0101.06](#)

[NIJ Certification Mark](#)

[NIJ Body Armor Standard 0101.06 Vest List](#)

3-9-18: NIJ Advisory Notice

- [Central Lake Armor Express, Inc. model – QTMF-B-II](#)

2-8-18: NIJ Advisory Notice

- [Pacific Safety Products Inc. model – GPAII-2-F4](#)

10-25-17: NIJ Advisory Notice

- [Giramsa, S.A. De C.V. model – PC4-01](#)

10-25-17: NIJ Advisory Notice

- [Giramsa, S.A. De C.V. model – PC4-02](#)

5-5-17: NIJ Safety Notice

- [Angel Armor Ballistic Body Armor Model Rise, Premium, Female, II](#)

12-15-16: NIJ Advisory Notice

- [Hardwire, LLC model – HW-2016-03-SB](#)

11-10-16: NIJ Advisory Notice

- [Hesco Armor model – 3400](#)

4-19-16: NIJ Advisory Notice

- [Pacific Safety Products model – GPBII-3-F2](#)

10-13-15: NIJ Safety Notice

- [Paraclete model – LXIIIA-1](#)
- [Gall's model – LXIIIA-1](#)
- [PACA model – LXIIIA-1](#)
- [Protective Products model – LXIIIA-1](#)
- [Point Blank Body Armor model – LXIIIA-1](#)
- [Paraclete model – LXIIIAF-1](#)
- [Gall's model – LXIIIAF-1](#)
- [PACA model – LXIIIAF-1](#)
- [Protective Products model – LXIIIAF-1](#)
- [Point Blank Body Armor model – LXIIIAF-1](#)

Body Armor Labels: When In Doubt Check It Out
([Click here for additional information](#))

Closed NIJ Advisory Notices and Safety Notices

Previous National Institute of Justice Body Armor Alerts

2-25-16: NIJ Advisory Notice

- [PACA model – CIIIA-2](#)
- [Galls model – CIIIA-2](#)
- [Point Blank Enterprises model – CIIIA-2](#)

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NEW! UPDATED Mandatory Wear FAQs

Following two years of declining law enforcement officer line-of-duty deaths, the country realized a dramatic 37 percent increase in officer deaths in 2010. Fifty-nine of the 160 officers killed in 2010 were shot during violent encounters; a 20 percent increase over 2009 numbers. The U.S. Department of Justice is committed to improving officer safety and has undertaken research to review and analyze violent encounters and law enforcement officer deaths and injuries. Due to the increase in the number of law enforcement officer deaths, coupled with our renewed efforts to improve officer safety, beginning with FY 2011, in order to receive BVP funds, jurisdictions must certify, during the application process, that all law enforcement agencies benefitting from the BVP Program have a written "mandatory wear" policy in effect. This policy must be in place for at least all uniformed officers before any FY 2011 funding can be used by the agency. There are no requirements regarding the nature of the policy other than it being a mandatory wear policy for all uniformed officers while on duty. BJA strongly encourages agencies to consult the International Association of Chiefs of Police's Model Policy on Body Armor and to strongly consider all recommendations within that policy. This policy change was announced in October 2010 by Attorney General Holder after consulting with and receiving input from the law enforcement community.

The IACP has very generously provided both its Body Armor Model Policy and position paper to the BVP program. In order to obtain a copy of the Model Policy and position paper, jurisdictions must be registered with the BVP program. To obtain a copy of the Model Policy, contact the BVP Customer Support Center at 1-877-758-3787 or email vests@usdoj.gov.

For additional information regarding this new BVP program requirement, click [here](#).

9-15-15: NIJ Advisory Notice

- [U.S. Armor Corporation model - 5226](#)

8-27-15: NIJ Advisory Notice

- [Central Lake Express model - SERFG-B-II](#)

10-24-13: NIJ Advisory Notice

- [Safariland, LLC Models BA-2000S-HP02F and BA-2000S-SX01F](#)
- [American Body Armor Models BA-2000S-HP02F and BA-2000S-SX01F](#)
- [Second Chance Models BA-2000S-HP02F](#)

6-28-13: NIJ Advisory Notice

- [Safariland, model 2220-1](#)

6-13-13: NIJ Advisory Notice

- [Pacific Safety Products Inc. Ballistic Body Armor Model 06UG2A8H](#)

4-17-13: NIJ Safety Notice

- [Point Blank Body Armor, model CB-S2-BII](#)
- [Point Blank Body Armor, model CB-S3-BIIIA-2](#)

Body Armor Safety Initiative Archive

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For immediate assistance, please call us toll-free at 1-877-758-3787. You may also reach us by email at vests@usdoj.gov

Marcia Weaver

From: BVP Email Account [ojp@public.govdelivery.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2018 11:00 AM
To: marciaw@vicksburg.org
Subject: Bulletproof Vest Partnership 2018 Awards

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) 2018 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) solicitation. These funds have been posted to your account in the BVP System. A complete list of FY 2018 BVP awards is available at: <https://ojp.gov/bvpbasi/>
<<http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWfzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgxMDAzLjk1NzIyOTYxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MTAwMy45NTcyMjk2MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFSPTe3MzExNDI0JmVtYWlsawQ9bWYyZ2lhZD0B2aWNrc2J1cmcuY3JnJnVzZXJpZD1tYXJjaWF3QHZpY2tzYnVyZy5vcmdGFyZ2V0awQ9JmZsPSZtdmlkPSZleHRyYT0mJiY=&&&100&&https://ojp.gov/bvpbasi/>> .

The FY 2018 award may be used for National Institute of Justice (NIJ) compliant armored vests which were ordered after April 1, 2018. The deadline to request payments from the FY 2018 award is August 31, 2020, 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: <https://nij.gov/topics/technology/body-armor/pages/compliant-ballistic-armor.aspx>
<<http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWfzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgxMDAzLjk1NzIyOTYxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MTAwMy45NTcyMjk2MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFSPTe3MzExNDI0JmVtYWlsawQ9bWYyZ2lhZD0B2aWNrc2J1cmcuY3JnJnVzZXJpZD1tYXJjaWF3QHZpY2tzYnVyZy5vcmdGFyZ2V0awQ9JmZsPSZtdmlkPSZleHRyYT0mJiY=&&&101&&https://nij.gov/topics/technology/body-armor/pages/compliant-ballistic-armor.aspx>>

Stab Resistant Vests: <https://nij.gov/topics/technology/body-armor/pages/compliant-stab-armor.aspx>
<<http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWfzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgxMDAzLjk1NzIyOTYxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MTAwMy45NTcyMjk2MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFSPTe3MzExNDI0JmVtYWlsawQ9bWYyZ2lhZD0B2aWNrc2J1cmcuY3JnJnVzZXJpZD1tYXJjaWF3QHZpY2tzYnVyZy5vcmdGFyZ2V0awQ9JmZsPSZtdmlkPSZleHRyYT0mJiY=&&&102&&https://nij.gov/topics/technology/body-armor/pages/compliant-stab-armor.aspx>>

As a reminder, all jurisdictions that applied for FY 2018 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:

<https://ojp.gov/bvpbasi/docs/FAQsBVP MandatoryWearPolicy.pdf>
<<http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWfzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgxMDAzLjk1NzIyOTYxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MTAwMy45NTcyMjk2MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFSPTe3MzExNDI0JmVtYWlsawQ9bWYyZ2lhZD0B2aWNrc2J1cmcuY3JnJnVzZXJpZD1tYXJjaWF3QHZpY2tzYnVyZy5vcmdGFyZ2V0awQ9JmZsPSZtdmlkPSZleHRyYT0mJiY=&&&103&&https://ojp.gov/bvpbasi/docs/FAQsBVP MandatoryWearPolicy.pdf>>

FY 2018 BVP Awards

State	Jurisdiction Name (City)	BVP Funding Amount
AK	ANCHORAGE MUNICIPALITY	\$35,667.03
AK	FAIRBANKS CITY	\$5,500.00
AK	HOMER CITY	\$4,950.00
AK	JUNEAU CITY AND BOROUGH	\$8,002.80
AK	KENAI CITY	\$855.00
AK	PALMER CITY	\$2,385.00
AK	SITKA CITY AND BOROUGH	\$3,080.00
AK	SOLDOTNA CITY	\$1,600.00
	Totals for AK(8 Jurisdictions):	\$62,039.83
AL	ABBEVILLE CITY	\$4,000.00
AL	ALABAMA	\$98,348.47
AL	ALABASTER CITY	\$3,802.50
AL	ALEXANDER CITY	\$7,600.00
AL	ANDALUSIA CITY	\$2,218.50
AL	ANNISTON CITY	\$7,437.50
AL	ARAB CITY	\$1,167.50
AL	ATHENS CITY	\$2,608.00
AL	AUTAUGA COUNTY	\$2,340.00
AL	BIRMINGHAM CITY	\$20,827.46
AL	BOAZ CITY	\$1,167.50
AL	BREWTON CITY	\$6,875.00
AL	CHICKASAW CITY	\$1,875.50
AL	CHILTON COUNTY	\$2,912.50
AL	COTTONWOOD TOWN	\$550.00
AL	CULLMAN CITY	\$4,632.00
AL	CULLMAN COUNTY	\$6,780.00
AL	DAPHNE CITY	\$6,500.00
AL	DECATUR CITY	\$8,876.00
AL	DEMOPOLIS CITY	\$2,925.00
AL	DOTHAN CITY	\$19,980.00
AL	ENTERPRISE CITY	\$3,119.70
AL	ESCAMBIA COUNTY	\$18,000.00
AL	FLORENCE CITY	\$3,191.00
AL	FOLEY CITY	\$3,916.00
AL	FULTONDALE CITY	\$4,901.00
AL	GADSDEN CITY	\$17,100.00
AL	HALEYVILLE CITY	\$3,575.00
AL	HELENA CITY	\$1,890.00
AL	HENRY COUNTY	\$2,697.00
AL	HOOVER CITY	\$17,855.00
AL	JACKSON CITY	\$1,457.50
AL	JACKSONVILLE CITY	\$8,417.50
AL	JASPER CITY	\$4,189.50
AL	JEMISON TOWN	\$2,362.50

MS	LEAKE COUNTY	\$1,498.00
MS	LEE COUNTY	\$3,056.00
MS	LEFLORE COUNTY	\$10,400.00
MS	LINCOLN COUNTY	\$5,537.50
MS	LONG BEACH	\$4,186.00
MS	MADISON CITY	\$11,375.00
MS	MARION CITY	\$2,696.35
MS	MARSHALL COUNTY	\$17,204.00
MS	MCCOMB CITY	\$5,992.50
MS	MERIDIAN CITY	\$6,000.00
MS	METCALF TOWN	\$1,300.00
MS	NATCHEZ CITY	\$3,836.00
MS	OXFORD CITY	\$3,570.00
MS	PASCAGOULA CITY	\$1,743.00
MS	PASS CHRISTIAN CITY	\$1,300.00
MS	PEARL CITY	\$274.00
MS	PICAYUNE CITY	\$3,230.00
MS	PONTOTOC CITY	\$295.00
MS	POPLARVILLE CITY	\$900.00
MS	RIDGELAND CITY	\$10,651.50
MS	SCOوبا TOWN	\$2,460.50
MS	SEBASTOPOL TOWN	\$1,987.50
MS	STONE COUNTY	\$2,522.70
MS	STONEWALL TOWN	\$1,644.00
MS	TERRY TOWN	\$2,760.00
MS	TUNICA COUNTY	\$26,642.00
MS	TUNICA TOWN	\$1,732.50
MS	TUPELO CITY	\$6,292.00
MS	TYLERTOWN TOWN	\$4,152.00
MS	UNION TOWN	\$1,372.00
MS	VICKSBURG CITY	\$3,200.00
MS	WALNUT GROVE TOWN	\$1,192.50
MS	WIGGINS CITY	\$1,575.00
MS	WALLS TOWN	\$2,415.00
	Totals for MS(60 Jurisdictions):	\$274,315.50
MT	BUTTE-SILVER BOW CITY AND COUNTY	\$5,692.50
MT	BOZEMAN CITY	\$10,800.00
MT	CASCADE COUNTY	\$9,181.00
MT	CUT BANK CITY	\$1,336.64
MT	DAWSON COUNTY	\$4,125.00
MT	DEER LODGE CITY	\$3,300.00
MT	FERGUS COUNTY	\$1,811.00
MT	GLACIER COUNTY	\$5,025.00
MT	GLASGOW CITY	\$400.00
MT	GRANITE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$1,396.50
MT	GREAT FALLS CITY	\$10,000.00
MT	HAVRE CITY	\$3,788.00