



MEMORANDUM

To: Galveston County Commissioners Court
From: Grants Administration Department
Court Date: February 2, 2026
RE: Sheriff's Department
Rifle Resistant Body Armor Grant Application

BACKGROUND

In response to the July 7, 2016 shooting incident in Dallas, the Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 12, which created a grant program to increase the safety of Texas Law Enforcement officers by assisting agencies in the purchase of rifle-resistant body armor.

SUMMARY

Galveston County endeavors to purchase 25 ballistic vests and 50 plates to provide for officers not equipped last year and new officers added over the last year.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Grant Request	\$62,700.00
County Match	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$62,700.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

Grants Administration requests the Court consider approval to submit the FY 2027 Rifle Resistant Body Armor grant application to the Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office - Criminal Justice Division and authorize the County Judge to sign the supporting resolution.

ATTACHMENTS FOR WET SIGNATURE

- FY 2027 RRBA Program Supporting Resolution