



## 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	<u>\$0.00</u>
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