

WALK ON #1

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Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. 20051317

1. **Action Requested/Purpose:** Authorize Lee County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) to submit application requesting funding through Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant issued by the Bureau of Justice Assistance. Also, sign the Designee Authorization form for the grant file. Upfront funding from the General Fund in the amount of \$61,526.50 is to be reimbursed immediately to the General Fund upon receipt of grant funds by the Sheriff Office.
2. **What Action Accomplishes:** Federal regulations controlling the grant require authorization for application from the Board of County Commissioners. Authorization affords the LCSO the opportunity to procure bulletproof vests with grant funds.

3. **Departmental Category:**

4. **Meeting Date:** 9-20-05

5. **Agenda:**

6. **Requirement/Purpose (specify)**

7. **Request Initiated: Lee County Sheriff**

- Consent
- Administrative
- Appeals
- Public
- Walk-On

- Statute
- Ordinance
- Admin. Code
- Other

Commissioner _____
 Department _____
 Division _____
 By: *Mike Smith*

8. **Background:**

The Bureau of Justice Assistance is offering funding for bulletproof vests for law enforcement officers. Under the guise of their definition of law enforcement officer, certified law enforcement deputies and certified correction officers may receive a vest from these funds. The Lee County Sheriff's Office is requesting reimbursement for the purchase of 288 vests, 12 for SWAT, 5 for K-9 and 271 for certified deputies and correction officers.

The total cost of the vests was \$123,053.00. The 50% match of \$61,526.50 came from the general fund.

9. **Review for Scheduling**

Department Director	Purchasing or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services				County Manager / P.W. Director
					Analyst	Risk	Grants	Mgr.	
					<i>P.M. 9/13/05</i>	<i>WF 9/13/05</i>	<i>M 9/13/05</i>	<i>JK 9/13/05</i>	<i>[Signature] 9-13-05</i>

10. **Commission Action**

Approved **Deferred** **Denied** **Other**

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Mike Scott
Office of the Sheriff



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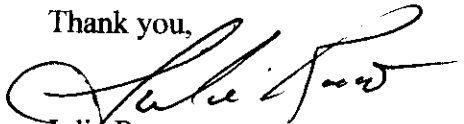
September 13, 2005

Kathy Geran
Director of Public Resources
Lee Cares
PO Box 398
Fort Myers, FL 33902

Dear Ms. Geran:

Please, accept the Lee County Sheriff's Office Bulletproof Vest grant application request as a walk on item for September 20, 2005 due to the requirement to request these funds by September 22, 2005.

Thank you,



Julie Rocco
Planning and Research Manager

