

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE January 16, 2024

NUMBER 29-2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY STATE BODY ARMOR REPLACEMENT (BARF) PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township needs to supply officers with body armor and replace expired armor; and

WHEREAS, an application to apply for grant funds was submitted to the funder; and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2023 the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety Office awarded the City of Orange Township 2023 State Body Armor Replacement funds in the amount of \$9,458.34; and

WHEREAS, the awarded funds will permit the City of Orange Township Police Department to purchase body armor for new officers and replaced expired body armor for existing officers.

Award Number

Award Amount

Award Period

\$9,458.34

Jan 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Orange Township that the City Council authorizes the acceptance of funds for body armor in the amount of \$9,458.34 from the State of New Jersey Department of law and public safety office.

Adopted: **January 16, 2024**

Joyce Lanier
City Clerk

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Council President

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Nile Clements

From: Body Armor <BodyArmor@njdcj.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2023 12:18 PM
To: vincent.vitiello@orangenjpolice.com; Nile Clements; lia.dickens@orangenjpolice.com
Subject: FY 2023 Body Armor - Notice of Award - Orange Police

Chief of Police Vincent Vitiello
Mr. Nile Clements
Ms. Lia Dickens
Orange Police

The New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety is pleased to announce that your agency will receive \$9,458.34 under the State Fiscal Year 2023 State Body Armor Replacement Fund (BARF) Program. An electronic transfer of funds or an award check has been sent directly to your agency's Chief Financial Officer.

The State BARF Program assists all eligible law enforcement agencies to offset the costs of purchasing body vests for their officers. Although this is a five-year vest replacement program, program regulations encourage agencies to make every reasonable effort to expend their awards within one year of receipt.

By applying for the 2023 Body Armor Replacement Fund Grant, you have agreed to the Terms and Conditions found on the website <https://www.nj.gov/oag/body-armor/>. These Terms and Conditions will apply to future years of funding as well so please make sure you have a copy of them in your file.

In order to participate in the 2023 BARF Program, agencies are required to confirm that they have a written mandatory body armor wear policy for all uniformed officers engaged in patrol or field operations. Your agency is in compliance with having a policy and therefore is eligible to receive a 2023 BARF award.

All future State BARF program correspondence, such as application periods, award announcements, and award confirmations will be sent via e-mail. Failure to maintain updated contact information in the State BARF system may result in your agency not receiving important State BARF messages. If you have any questions regarding the program, please call the Body Armor Replacement Fund's designated telephone line at (609) 376-2446.

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