

**CITY COUNCIL**

**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**

**DATE** May 7, 2024

**NUMBER** 258-2024

**TITLE:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE US FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON D.C. FOR BULLET PROOF VESTS IN AN AMOUNT TOTALING \$49,424.48.

**WHEREAS,** the City of Orange Township needs to supply officers with bullet proof vests and replace bullet proof vests that have expired; and

**WHEREAS,** an application to apply for grant funds was submitted to the US Federal Government, Department of Justice; and

**WHEREAS,** the US Federal Government, Department of Justice in Washington D.C awarded the City of Orange Township grant funds for 2022 in the amount \$29,824.48 and 2023 in the amount \$19,600.00; and

**WHEREAS,** the awarded funds will permit the City of Orange Township Police Department to purchase bullet proof vests for new officers and replaced expired bullet proof vests for existing officers; and

**WHEREAS,** the funds were awarded for the years 2022 and 2023.

<u>Award Period</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>	<u>Expiration</u>
Jan 1, 2022- Dec 31, 2022	\$29,824.48	Aug 31, 2024
Jan 1, 2023- Dec 31, 2023	\$19,600.00	Aug 31, 2025

**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 bullet proof vest in an amount totaling \$49,424.48 from the US Federal Government Department of Justice.

**Adopted: May 7, 2024**

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Joyce Lanier  
City Clerk

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Tency A. Eason  
Council President

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## **Nile Clements**

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**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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# STATUS

This "Status" page shows any pending actions that must be completed prior to program deadlines. It also provides you with payment(s) status for tracking your requests for approved funds.

- Red !'s indicate your attention is needed in order to complete a task for action.

## CURRENT ACTIVITY STATUS

Application ✓ Approved by BVP [View Details](#)

## AVAILABLE AWARDS

ATTN	Fiscal Year	Award Amount	Total Paid	Total Requests	Eligible Balance	Expiration Date
!	2022	\$29,824.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29,824.48	08/31/2024
	2023	\$19,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,600.00	08/31/2025



**Department of Justice (DOJ)**

**Office of Justice Programs**

**Bureau of Justice Assistance**

*Washington, D.C. 20531*

<b>Name and Address of Recipient:</b>	CITY OF ORANGE TWSP 29 N DAY ST
<b>City, State and Zip:</b>	ORANGE, NJ 07050
<b>Recipient UEI:</b>	H9WWHYNWQ474
<b>Project Title:</b> City of Orange Township FY23 JAG Application	<b>Award Number:</b> 15PBJA-23-GG-03629-JAGX
<b>Solicitation Title:</b> BJA FY 23 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - Local Solicitation	
<b>Federal Award Amount:</b> \$24,267.00	<b>Federal Award Date:</b> 9/25/23
<b>Awarding Agency:</b>	Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	
<b>Opportunity Category:</b> D	
<b>Assistance Listing:</b>	
16.738 - Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	
<b>Project Period Start Date:</b> 10/1/22	<b>Project Period End Date:</b> 9/30/24
<b>Budget Period Start Date:</b> 10/1/22	<b>Budget Period End Date:</b> 9/30/24
<b>Project Description:</b> The Orange Police Department (OPD) will use the JAG funds to purchase 21 body armor vests, which the department is in need of, as dozens of current body armor vests used by officers need to be replaced.	