



Princeton Police Department

Memorandum

To: Princeton City Council

From: Chief Todd Frederick

Date: 06-09-2021

Regarding: Purchase Body Armor, Capital Improvements request

The Princeton Police Department has currently budgeted \$14,500.00 for body armor through the 2021 Capital Improvements Program. The current quote from Streicher's is \$16,050.68. The current body armor worn by the officers is expiring within the next few months and falls under the normal 5-year replacement plan with the department and the state.

I am asking for City Council approval to purchase body armor for 10 Princeton Officers under the state bid price. Once we receive the body armor, we will start the grant processes for approximately ½ the amount of the body armor through the state.

With the above recommended purchase and receiving the state grant, we will be under the budgeted amount for the 2021 CIP request. As a note, in 2016 we received \$5200.00 in vest reimbursement from the state.

A motion to approve the purchase of the body armor and to proceed with the application of the grant is recommended.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. Thank you.

Chief Todd Frederick
Princeton Police Department