



**CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL**

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HPD FY25 - Appropriation of Funds for Body Armor and Rifle Plate Replacement

Agenda Item#: 12.

**Background:**

The Chief of Police for the Houston Police Department requests that City Council approve an ordinance to appropriate \$1,800,000.00 from the FY2025 Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund (1800) for the replacement of body armor vests and rifle plates. This funding is included in the FY2025 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Budget.

**Body Armor and Rifle Plate Replacement WBS: G-EQ0001 \$1.8M**

Body armor vests typically have an average lifespan of five (5) years, which aligns with the manufacturer's warranty period. These funds will be used to purchase body armor vests, accessories, and supplies for police officers. With HPD's mandatory wear policy in place, this equipment will directly enhance officer safety, protecting them from blunt force trauma due to vehicle accidents, gunshots, or knife attacks.

HPD will collaborate with the Strategic Purchasing Division (SPD) for all purchases to ensure compliance with procurement rules. Purchases will either be made through existing contracts or, if necessary, brought back to City Council for further approval.

**Fiscal Note:**

No significant Fiscal Operating impact is anticipated as a result of this project.

Signed by:  
  
J. Noe Diaz, Jr.  
Chief of Police

**Prior Council Action:**

**Amount and Source of Funding:**

\$1,800,000.00  
Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund  
Fund 1800

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