



Board of Chosen Freeholders

Approved as to Form and Legality

Date Adopted

Committee

Salem County Counsel

January 24, 2019

Public Safety

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS EXECUTING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT FOR THE SALEM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY FOR BODY ARMOR REPLACEMENT FUND (BARF) PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders ("Board") recognizes a continuing need to assist the Sheriff's Office, the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety ("Department") and law enforcement in offsetting the costs of purchasing body vests for law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, the Department has approved a grant application from the Salem County Sheriff's Office for the Body Armor Replacement Fund (BARF) Grant Program in accordance with the grant acceptance letter on file with the Clerk of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the grant reimbursement is for a five year period from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2022 with total funding of \$20,064.72.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem that:

- 1. The project grant on file with the Clerk of the Board is approved and accepted.
2. The County Sheriff, the Chief Finance Officer, the Project Contact person from the Sheriff's Office, as well as any other necessary parties, are hereby authorized and directed to execute all project grant documents provided by the Division.
3. Five fully executed copies of this resolution shall be provided to the County Sheriff forthwith.

R. Scott Griscom (handwritten signature)

R. Scott Griscom, Deputy Freeholder Director
Chair, Public Safety Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem on Thursday, January 24, 2019.

Brenda P. Banks (handwritten signature)

BRENDA P. BANKS
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

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✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials

## Bell, Douglas

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**From:** Body Armor [BodyArmor@njdcj.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2019 10:24 AM  
**To:** Miller, Charles; Hannigan, Kelly; Bell, Douglas  
**Subject:** FY 2018 Body Armor - Notice of Award - Salem County Sheriff's

Sheriff Charles M. Miller  
Ms. Kelly A. Hannigan  
Mr. Douglas S. Bell  
Salem County Sheriff's

The New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety is pleased to announce that your agency will receive \$20,064.72 under the State Fiscal Year 2018 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.

Recently we have posted Terms and Conditions for the funding which at least one member of your staff has read/accepted and therefore you are receiving the 2018 award. These Terms and Condition 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 2018 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 2018 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 Funds designated telephone line at (609) 376-2446.

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