

Office of the Sheriff

Jesse Jahner, Sheriff

Chad Peterson, Chair

Cass County Commission

211 9th St. S.

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Commission Chair Peterson,

I respectfully request a budget line item adjustment to purchase rifle-rated body armor plates to protect my staff from potential rifle fire situations. We need to purchase 80 rifle plates. I have received two quotes for the plates, one for \$33,520.00 from Tactical Products and one for \$30,650.00 from Kiesler Police Supply. After reviewing both quotes and the products they offer, we are intending to purchase the Plates from Tactical Products Plate even though they are a little more expensive. The Tactical Products Plates are lighter and are NIJ certified. I am requesting a budget line item adjustment to pull the funds from our 2023 vehicle budget to purchase the rifle plates.

Suggested Motion

"Move to allow the Sheriff's Office to make a budget line item adjustment to pull funds from their vehicle budget line item to purchase rifle-rated body armor for their staff."

Respectfully,

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