



Vest-A-Cop Departmental Safety Equipment Grant Program

Introduction: Vest-A-Cop is committed to providing life-saving equipment to local first responders. In addition to providing individual officers with bullet-proof vests, tactical vests and tourniquets, Vest-A-Cop is proud to offer a departmental grant program for Delaware County police departments looking to purchase safety equipment for use by officers on duty.

Basic Grant Information

- Vest-A-Cop will award maximum grants of \$1,000.00 to Delaware County police departments for the purchase of safety equipment. If you are purchasing equipment with anticipated costs in excess of \$1,000.00, you may still apply for partial funding.

Funding Priorities

Vest-A-Cop will generally award grants to departments for the purchase of “safety equipment” including but not limited to:

- Shields
- Helmets
- Radio equipment
- Body Cameras
- Stop Sticks
- Pepper Spray/Tasers

Exclusions

Vest-A-Cop will not fund purchase of the following:

- Firearms
- Vehicles/Vehicle Maintenance
- Surplus Military Supplies
- Narcan®/Naloxone

Application Deadline: March 27, 2020

Review Period: April - May, 2020

Award Notification: by June, 2010

Grant Report: Receipts of equipment purchase are required to be submitted within 6 months of grant award. Receipts must be forwarded to Vest-A-Cop as proof of purchase.

Vest-A-Cop is a federally recognized non-profit charitable 501(c) 3 organization.

Deliver, mail, or e-mail to:



Vest-A-Cop
P.O. Box 461
Ridley Park, PA 19078

EMAIL email@vestacop.com



Vest-A-Cop Departmental Grant Application

Department Information:

Department Name	Officer in Charge
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Contact Person	Contact Person Title
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Department Address

City	State	Zip Code
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Department Phone #	Contact Person Cell Phone #	Contact Person E-mail
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Grant Request Information:

Amount Requested: _____

Total Project Budget: _____

Equipment Requested: _____

Attachments:

- 1. Description of Safety Equipment to be purchased:** As part of your application, *please attach* a written statement (one paragraph) describing the equipment to be purchased with grant funds from Vest-A-Cop. How will your department benefit from the purchase of the equipment?
- 2. Supporting Materials:** If applicable, *please attach* any additional supporting materials regarding the equipment to be purchased (manufacturer specifications, department demographics, etc.)



Release from Liability

The “Vest-A-Cop Fund” has no involvement with the manufacturer of the vests/equipment and is acting only as an intermediary to facilitate the distribution of the vest/equipment to the police officers and police departments. Vest-A-Cop has no knowledge of the standard of quality or design of the vest/equipment nor does Vest-A-Cop have any knowledge of its suitability for a specific purpose or use.

Photo Release

I hereby grant Vest-A-Cop, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of me in connection with equipment purchased on my behalf. I authorize Vest-A-Cop, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that Vest-A-Cop may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

I have read and understand the above certification and releases

Signature of Applicant/Officer

Date

If funded, we will share a photo of equipment purchased via email to e-mail@Vestacop.com, which can be shared via Vest-A-Cop’s social media and/or print media channels. **(initial):** _____

If you have any questions, or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact a Vest-A-Cop representative.

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