

Budget Narrative

Equipment: Bomb Suit, Coolant Suit, & Ballistics Vest

Cost:

\$18,000 = 1 bomb suit @ \$18,000, 1 coolant suit @ \$4,000, & 1 ballistics vest @ \$2,000.

Justification:

The requested funding will purchase the necessary equipment for one (1) JPD trained officer to safely and securely respond to bomb threats until the Arkansas State Police is able to respond with the bomb squad unit. JPD has already purchased a bomb dog towards this project.

Equipment: K-9 Cages for SUV

Cost:

\$4,116 = 2 cages @ \$2,058 each

Justification:

The requested funding will purchase two (2) K-9 cages for new SUV vehicles for JPD. JPD will be purchasing seven (7) new SUV vehicles for the K-9 Unit in fall 2013. Cages for these vehicles are needed. One (1) of these vehicles is for the Bomb dog.

All equipment will be purchased according to the City of Jonesboro's procurement processes along with federal guidelines to guarantee fair and open bidding. JPD will work closely with the Grants and Community Development Department in the bid process, ensuring that the provider who offers the most effective equipment, at the best rate possible is secured.

Total Amount Requested: \$28,116.00