



## **RE: NIXA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT**

### **Background:**

I would like to request permission to apply, and if awarded accept, the 2022 Nixa Community Foundation Grant. I would like to request \$ 3,631.10 to purchase two ballistic shields for use by our patrol officers. These ballistic shields would be available for patrol officers while they are working the road. That availability would greatly increase the protection of the first responding officers and the citizens they protect. The shields will be available every day while officers are working and would allow them ballistic protection for any situation that may arise involving firearms.

### **Analysis:**

There have been several instances over the last year where patrol officers could have utilized ballistic shields stored and readily available in their vehicles while on a particular scene. By participating in this grant opportunity, we will be able to equip our patrol officers with ballistic shields for protection of the first responding officers and the citizens they protect. Currently, there are no other known grants to cover such expenses.

### **Recommendation:**

The Command Staff of the Nixa Police Department recommends approval.

### **MEMO SUBMITTED BY:**

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