

March DCVC Auditing EBlast!

Approved Guidelines for Expenditures of Monies Collected for Crime Victim Service in Municipalities and Counties

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Hello!

Spring is fast approaching and we wanted to share some information with you.

Recently, the Victim Services Coordinating Council approved the use of Act 141 funds to purchase Bullet Resistant Vests for Sworn and Civilian LEVAs. The guidelines are as follows:

1. The final decision to purchase bullet resistant vests using Act 141 funds rests with the county sheriff or chief of police, following the local unit of government's normal fiscal approval process.
2. Both Sworn and Civilian Law Enforcement Victim Advocates are eligible for vests funded with Act 141 revenue, subject to the conditions below.
3. Act 141 funds may not be used to purchase vests if they would supplant existing local funding previously used for this purpose.
4. If vests are purchased, they must be:
 - a. Gender specific;