



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Steve
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Frisbie
3. The cosponsoring representatives' names. All cosponsors must be listed. If none, please type 'n/a.' A signed letter from the sponsor approving the co-sponsorship and a signed letter from the member wishing to co-sponsor are required. Attach letters at question #9 below.
N/A
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
City of Springfield
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
601 Avenue A, Springfield, MI 49037
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
N/A
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Steve Frisbie, District 44
8. Purpose of the legislatively directed spending item. Please include how it provides a public benefit and why it is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding. Please also demonstrate that the item does not violate Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution. Currently, the City of Springfield's law enforcement department does not have any ballistic shields. Ballistic shields significantly improve the safety and protection of the sheriff's deputies assigned to the City of Springfield and the public at large during high-risk situations. This project would entail the purchase of four (4) ballistic shields to have one always kept in each patrol unit so they are readily available by the patrolling deputies should the need arise to use them. Having one in each vehicle would allow the City's law enforcement to be prepared and ready to handle extreme situations before they occur.

This legislative spending does not violate Article 4, Section 30 of the Michigan Constitution because it is going to a city and the funds will be going towards local purposes.

9. Attach documents here if needed:

Attachments added to the end of this file.

10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item.

11000

11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["None"]

12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:

Local unit government

13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?

Not applicable

14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?

Not applicable

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

Not applicable

16. For a non-profit organization, list all the active members on the organization's board of directors and any other officers. If this question is not applicable, please type 'n/a.'

N/A

17. "I certify that neither the sponsoring representative nor the sponsoring representative's staff or immediate family has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item."

Yes, this is correct

18. Anticipated start and end dates for the legislatively directed spending item:

If approved the shields would be purchased in November 2025

19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate."

Yes

Ethan Moody

From: Curtis Smith <csmith@calhouncountymi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 8:19 AM
To: Ethan Moody
Subject: Re: Ballistic Shield Prices
Attachments: LW RDS (1).pdf

Attached is the requested shield information. Estimate cost for one RDS LEVEL III: \$2,770.00.

Thanks for the help and follow up on this. Let me know if you need anything else.

From: Ethan Moody <emoody@springfieldmich.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 12:54 PM
To: Curtis Smith <csmith@calhouncountymi.gov>
Subject: Ballistic Shield Prices

THIS EMAIL WAS SENT FROM OUTSIDE YOUR ORGANIZATION. PLEASE USE CAUTION WHEN CLICKING LINKS OR OPENING ATTACHMENTS .

Hello Lt. Smith,

Can you provide me with pricing for the ballistic shields you are interested in purchasing? I would like to submit the cost for 4 shields (one for each vehicle) to Representative Steve Frisbie to be considered for legislative directed spending. I plan to also submit the covered parking area as another project. I believe these are two promising projects that could receive state funding. Please send me over the information on the shields by the end of this week.



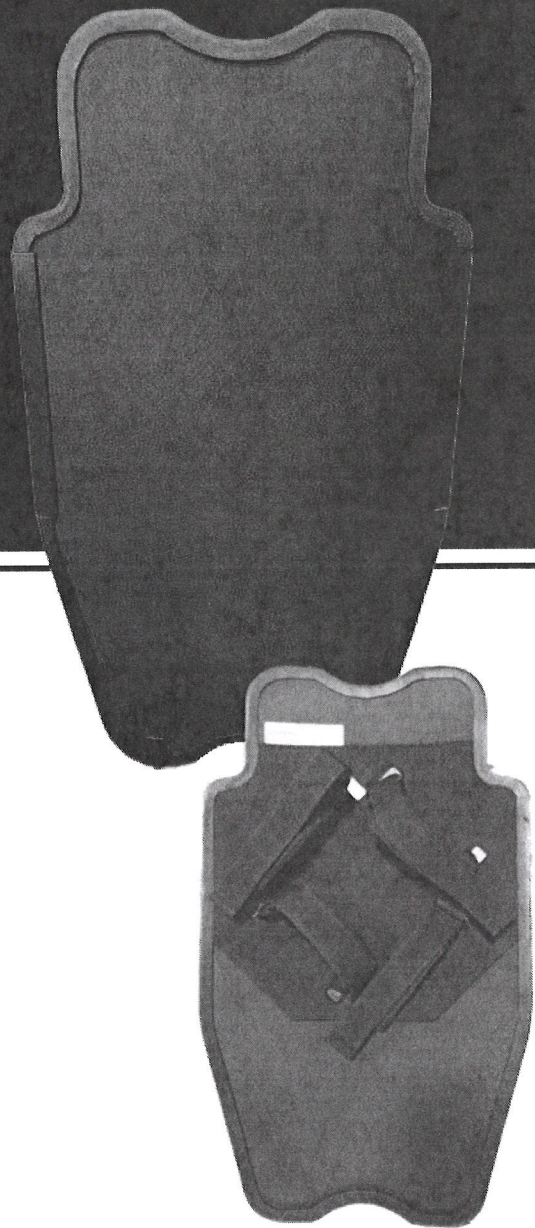
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Light Weight RDS Ballistic Shield

The United Shield International Rapid Deployment Shield (RDS) has been designed as a lightweight, highly maneuverable shield to support the needs of officers that require a shield that can easily be stowed in a vehicle for quick deployment. This shield incorporates the latest materials technology to provide market leading weights and a handle system that has been ergonomically developed over a number of years for increased comfort and flexibility. The LW RDS shield has been manufactured to provide a multi-hit capability.

RDS Shield comes standard with the international soft handle (pictured below)



Armor Solution

United Shield uses high strength aramid achieving the NIJ level IIIA, meeting the NIJ 0108.01 testing standards.

Performance

For the LW Level IIIA shield

Multi hit Capability with special Threat testing

NIJ IIIA performance - .357 Sig125gr FMJ 1450 ft/s

- .44 Mag240gr SJHP 1450 ft/s

- 9mm 124gr FMJ 1450 ft/s

NIJ III+ performance - 7.62x51 Nato Ball (M80)

- 7.62x39 123 gr AK47 MSC

- 5.56x45 55gr M193

- 5.56x45 62gr Federal Bonded (LE223T3)

Sizes and Weights

15.75" x 27.5"

LW IIIA - 4.8 lbs.

LW III+ - 11.45 lbs.

Accessories

Shield can be ordered with: Police Decal, Carry Bag and LED shield Lights

Colors

Standard Color is a black paint, but shield can be supplied in other painted colors or other finishes available, including our hydro graphic transfer for multi-cam, ACU or other patterns.

Warranty and Quality Assurance

United Shield offers five year warranty on ballistic performance. United Shield manufactures in accordance with ISO9001 & ISO14001 quality standard.

Special Threats

9mm +P+, 127 grain Supreme Expansion Technology (SXT) projectiles.

.357 SIG 115 grain Jacketed Hollow Point (JHP) projectiles.

.357 SIG 125 grain Gold Dot Hollow Point (GDHP) projectiles..

9mm Fiocchi, 115 grain FMJ projectiles.

5.7x28mm 40-grain Hornady V-Max (Blue Tip) projectiles.

5.7x28mm 27grain SS195 Lead free Hollow Point (LFHP) projectiles

7.62x25-mm, 95grain TOKAREV FMJ projectiles.



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