



# Ballistic Vest Reimbursement Program

The AMLJIA has instituted the Ballistic Vest Reimbursement Program (BVRP) to help our member police agencies and their officers obtain life-saving protective gear. AMLJIA member agencies may apply for reimbursement up to 50% of the purchase price of ballistic vests for law enforcement officers. Your application for reimbursement will only be considered if your agency meets the following requirements:

- Agency certifies that officer(s) receiving ballistic vests meet Alaska Police Standards Council standards for hiring and retention.
- Agency agrees to keep documentation to support BVRP application and reimbursement request for at least three (3) years.
- Agency certifies that a written "mandatory wear" policy is in effect for all uniformed officers at the time of application for reimbursement. *(Contact the AMLJIA if you need assistance drafting a written policy or updating an existing policy.)*
- Agency must purchase NIJ compliant Threat Level IIIA ballistic vests, sized to the individual officer(s), and retain proof of purchase. Vests remain property of the agency, not the individual officer(s).
- Agency must submit a copy of the proof of purchase to the AMLJIA after taking delivery of the vest(s) to receive up to 50% reimbursement.

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is an AMLJIA member in good  
Member Entity  
standing, meeting all the requirements set forth above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Please submit this completed application and proof of purchase by mail, fax, or email to:

Mail: AMLJIA  
Attn: Ballistic Vest Reimbursement Program  
807 G Street, Suite 356  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Fax: (907) 279-3615

Email: [brennanh@amljia.org](mailto:brennanh@amljia.org)

**Approved Vendor:**

At this time, [Northern Security, Inc.](#), of Anchorage, is a state-approved vendor and currently has a 3-year state contract to supply ballistic vests to the State and the Village Public Safety Officer program.

As of 06/01/2022, eligible participants can purchase [Safariland Hardwire 68 IIIA ballistic panels](#) (front and rear) for \$1,075.00, a significant savings over the retail price of \$2,150.00. This is the thinnest armor on the market. See attached information sheets.

Inner ballistic panel carriers (worn under the shirt) are available in black, tan, white, or dark navy colors and are available for \$132.00, normally retailed for \$220.00.

Outer ballistic panel carriers (vest worn over the shirt) are available in black, brown, or dark navy colors and are available for \$275.00, normally retailed for \$460.00.

Hardwire 7x9 Trauma plates are available for \$72.00 each, normally retailed for \$120.00

A complete Safariland Hardwire 68 IIIA ballistic vest with both inner and outer vest carriers and one trauma plate (for added chest protection) would cost \$1,554.00. This same purchase retails for \$2,950.00.

There is no additional freight or oversize fees. Estimating freight costs to Alaska has always been difficult, so freight-free is a plus. Delivery is estimated at 60 days, with 7 additional days for FedEx ground freight. Depending on remote delivery destination, a few extra days may be required.

Delivery must be to the agency's physical address per contract with National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO). No PO Boxes are acceptable for delivery.

This is a build-your-own-vest as the agency may prefer. If the agency prefers an under-the-shirt carrier, and the officer chooses to purchase his/her own external carrier, then the officer is free to purchase it at these prices; however, it must ship to the agency's physical address, too.

Northern Security will measure any officer that is Anchorage and comes to their store. If requested, Northern Security will travel to the agency to measure officers for a 100% guarantee fit, for the price of a round trip ticket to the location. Twenty officers (male) can be measured in 2 hours or less.

Please note: If you purchase through another vendor, you must purchase NIJ compliant Threat Level IIIA ballistic vests.