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Spratt Announces Grants for Bulletproof Vests

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that sixteen cities and counties in the 5th Congressional District are getting grants from the Justice Department to help pay for bulletproof vests for police officers.

The grants are made possible by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act. Spratt cosponsored and voted for the law, which was enacted in 1998.

Spratt said the Justice Department is making \$24 million available to 5,700 jurisdictions nationwide to help cover the costs of vests ordered through the program. The jurisdictions have populations under 100,000.

“These grants are a good example of how the federal government helps small cities and communities,” said Spratt. “Protecting the police who protect us every day is money well spent, in my opinion, and I am pleased that communities in the 5th District are getting grants.”

Jurisdiction	Amount of Funding	Number of Vests
City of Bennettsville	\$1,808.51	8
City of Camden	\$1,778.73	8
Town of Cheraw	\$7,213.65	25
Cherokee County	\$3,822.68	17
Chester County	\$16,441.02	50
Chesterfield County	\$9,010.64	42
Town of Chesterfield	\$4,936.39	5
Town of Clover	\$713.53	3
Town of Elgin	\$532.80	3
City of Hartsville	\$9,546.40	39
City of Lancaster	\$4,843.37	20
Lancaster County	\$2,484.51	10
City of Newberry	\$767.59	5
City of Bishopville	\$2,143.45	10
City of Darlington	\$2,127.13	9
City of Sumter	\$4,936.39	30

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