



Law Enforcement and First Responder Ballistic Vest Reimbursement Program

The Alaska Public Risk Alliance has instituted the Ballistic Vest Reimbursement Program (BVRP) to help our members and their personnel obtain life-saving protective gear. APRA members may apply for reimbursement of up to 50% of the purchase price of ballistic vests for law enforcement and first responders. Your application for reimbursement will only be considered if you meet the following requirements:

- Member certifies that personnel receiving ballistic vests meet Alaska Police Standards Council standards for hiring and retention.
- Member 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 APRA if you need assistance drafting a written policy or updating an existing policy.)*
- Member 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 member, not the individual personnel.
- Member must submit a copy of the proof of purchase to APRA after taking delivery of the vest(s) to receive up to 50% reimbursement.

I hereby certify that _____ is an APRA member in good standing, meeting all the requirements set forth above.

Member Entity

Authorized Representative Signature

Print Name

Title

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

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

Fax: (907) 279-3615
Email: riskservices@alaskarisk.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 07/01/2025, eligible participants can purchase [Safariland SX-HP III](#) (front and rear) for \$1,100.00, a significant savings over the retail price. 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 \$115.00, normally retailed for \$215.00.

Outer ballistic panel carriers (vest worn over the shirt) are available in black, brown, or dark navy colors and are available for \$300.00, normally retailed for \$540.00.

Hardwire 5x8 Trauma plates are available for \$50.00 each, normally retailed for \$95.00

A complete Safariland SX-HP III ballistic vest with both inner and outer vest carriers and one trauma plate (for added chest protection) would cost \$1,565.00. This same purchase retails for \$3,085.00.

There are 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 by 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.

The thinnest, lightest and one of the strongest ballistic panels available. Born of breakthrough technologies and exclusive materials, SX offers unmatched performance for comfort, flexibility, durability and strength in a hybrid design.

DESIGN

CONFIGURATION	Neutral & Structured
ARMOR MATERIAL	Honeywell® Spectra Shield®, Honeywell® Gold Shield®, DuPont™ Kevlar®, SAATI
ARMOR PANEL COVERING	Dual Covered, 2-Ply, Laminated 4-way Stretch Polyknit and TPU Lamination System



Honeywell DuPont™ Kevlar. —SAATI

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

MODEL	BA-2000S-SX02	BA-2000S-SX02F	BA-3A00S-SX02	BA-3A00S-SX02F
THREAT TYPE	Ballistic Level II	Ballistic Level II	Ballistic Level IIIA	Ballistic Level IIIA
TEST STANDARD	NIJ Standard: 0101.06	NIJ Standard: 0101.06	NIJ Standard: 0101.06	NIJ Standard: 0101.06

PERFORMANCE

AREAL DENSITY	0.59 lb/ft ² (2.88 kg/m ²)	0.61 lbs/ft ² (2.98 kg/m ²) *	0.83 lbs/ft ² (4.06 kg/m ²)	0.85 lbs/ft ² 4.30 kg/m ² *
THINNESS	0.160 in (4.06 mm)	0.165 in (4.19 mm) *	0.190 in (4.82 mm)	0.200 in (5.08 mm) *
NEW V50 - 9MM FMJ RN 124 GR.	1817 ft/s (554 m/s)	Front Panel: 1810 ft/s (552 m/s) Back Panel: 1817 ft/s (554 m/s) **		
NEW V50 - .357 SIG FMJ FN 125 GR.			1912 ft/s (583 m/s)	Front Panel: 1891 ft/s (576 m/s) Back Panel: 1912 ft/s (583 m/s) **
CONDITIONED V50 - 9MM FMJ RN 124 GR.	1757 ft/s (536 m/s)	Front Panel: 1704 ft/s (519 m/s) Back Panel: 1757 ft/s (536 m/s) **		
CONDITIONED V50 - .357 SIG FMJ FN 125 GR.			1833 ft/s (559 m/s)	Front Panel: 1870 ft/s (570 m/s) Back Panel: 1833 ft/s (559 m/s) **
NEW V50 - .357 MAG JSP 158 GR.	1699 ft/s (518 m/s)	Front Panel: 1699 ft/s (518 m/s) Back Panel: 1699 ft/s (518 m/s) **		
NEW V50 - .44 MAG JSP 240 GR.			1740 ft/s (530 m/s)	Front Panel: 1670 ft/s (509 m/s) Back Panel: 1740 ft/s (530 m/s) **
CONDITIONED V50 - .357 MAG JSP 158 GR.	1575 ft/s (480 m/s)	Front Panel: 1707 ft/s (520 m/s) Back Panel: 1575 ft/s (480 m/s) **		
CONDITIONED V50 - .44 MAG JSP 240 GR.			1670 ft/s (509 m/s)	Front Panel: 1679 ft/s (512 m/s) Back Panel: 1670 ft/s (509 m/s) **
BACKFACE AVERAGE - 9MM	30.40 mm	30.40 mm *		
BACKFACE AVERAGE - .357 SIG			29.20 mm	30.46 mm *
BACKFACE AVERAGE - .357 MAG	34.80 mm	34.40 mm *		
BACKFACE AVERAGE - .44 MAG			37.30 mm	38.21 mm *

**In accordance with NIJ 0101.06 Female Testing the front panel must be tested separately from the back panel.
*This is an average of both the front and back panels.