### COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### NOTICE

#### D.C. LAW 5-43

"Police Manual for the District of Columbia/Bullet Safety Vest Regulation Amendment Act of 1983".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 5-96 on first and second readings, September 6, 1983 and September 20, 1983, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on October 6, 1983, this legislation was assigned Act No. 5-68, published in the October 21, 1983 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 30 page 5408) and transmitted to Congress October 11, 1983 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 5-43, effective January 31, 1984.

DAVID A. CLARKE Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period.

October 17,18,19,20,21,24,25,26,27,28,31

November 1,2,3,4,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,18

January 23,24,25,26,27,30

D.C. LAW 5 - 43

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D.C. ACT 5 - 68

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

# OCT 06 1983

To amend the Regulation Enacting the Police Manual for the District of Columbia to require soft body armor as standard equipment for a police officer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
That this act may be cited as the "Police Manual for the
District of Columbia/Bullet Safety Vest Regulation Amendment
Act of 1983".

Sec. 2. Section 4.1:2 of the Regulation Enacting the Police Manual for the District of Columbia, enacted January 14, 1972 (Reg. 72-2; 18 DCR 417), is amended to read as follows:

"4.1:2 The term 'uniforms' shall be held to include the following articles:

"Reefers

Helmets

"Blouses

Shirts

"Trousers

Rubber Boots

"Caps

Neckties

"Sweaters

Rank Devices or Ornaments

"Rubber Coats

Service Devices or Ornaments

"Rubber Cap Covers

Service Stripes

"Leggings

Black Leather Belts

"Sam Browne Belts

"The term 'equipment' shall be held to include the

following articles:

"Badge

Revolver

"Cap Plate

Police Manual

(not to be carried)

"Baton

Police Regulations (not to be carried)

"Marksmanship Insignia Identification Card

"Patrol Box Key

Identification Name Plate

"Holster

Soft Body Armor

"Articles of uniform and equipment will conform in style and design to specifications submitted by the Uniform Board for and approved by the Chief of Police.".

Sec. 3. The Chief of Police shall issue rules which govern the wearing of soft body armor by District police officers.

## Sec. 4. Effective Date and Date of Applicability.

- This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-233(c)(1).
- (b) The provisions of this act shall apply to the procurement of all soft body armor for District of Columbia

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Council of the District of Columbia

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APPROVED: October 6, 1983



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## COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## Council Period Five - First Session

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